

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine with frost at night.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds on the gulf; fine and colder.

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NEW MILITARY CHALLENGE IN THE ORIENT

STATE HEADS GO TO LONDON FOR ROYAL FUNERAL

Kings, Queens and Princes Arrive to Attend Last Rites for Late George V; Stands Erected for Spectators Along Route Procession Will Follow Tuesday in London as Body Is Taken to Windsor

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 25.—The ranks of royalty converged on London in virtual full force to-day to pay last respects to the late King George.

While King Edward VIII dealt with a mass of state affairs awaiting his attention and the public paid homage to the late King at the lying-in-state in Westminster Hall, other kings, queens and princes from abroad came for the funeral service Tuesday at Windsor.

The sounds of hammering echoed in the streets of the capital as workmen ran up stands and barriers along the route to be followed by the George V funeral procession.

Tall masts, which had been swathed in blue, gold and silver for the Silver Jubilee celebrations of George's reign last summer, reappeared, this time draped in purple and black.

SEATS IN WINDOWS

Some shop windows were converted into grandstands, with tiers of seats commanding upward of \$50 apiece. Other windows were barricaded stoutly against the anticipated pressure of Tuesday's crowds.

It was understood King Edward, his three brothers and the visiting kings would follow afoot from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station, whence the body will be taken by train to Windsor, instead of riding chargers as at the 1910 funeral of King Edward VII.

The clamor of the streets in preparation for the event contrasted sharply with the silence of Westminster Hall, where thousands filed past the coffin during the second day of the lying-in-state.

LONG LINES AT HALL

Officials announced 110,042 persons passed the bier yesterday, first day of the public processions after the body of King George had been brought from Sandringham.

The great Westminster Hall was closed but once yesterday, between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., to permit the royal family to escort Queen Maud of Norway, only surviving sister of the late King George, to her first view of the coffin.

BRIEF SERVICE

The funeral service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Tuesday afternoon, will be brief and simple. The stately cortege will reach the little chapel about 1.15 and at 1.30 a two minutes silence will be observed. This silent tribute to the late King will be made throughout the nation and in many parts of the empire.

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TWO-MINUTE SILENCE

Official intimation has been received at Government House from the Secretary of State that a two-minute silence will be observed on Tuesday next at 1.30 p.m. in honor of the memory of the late King.

Seattle, Jan. 25 (Associated Press).—Detective Chief Ernest York to-day said Elton M. Stone, thirty-one, ex-convict held at Poison Prison, will be questioned about the fiendish slaying here last October 6 of seven-year-old Sally Jean Kelley, formerly of Spokane. Dispatches said Stone was held for the slaying last November 24 of Mary Stammers, fourteen, at Fresno, Calif.

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ADDIS ABABA: ITALIANS WON, SAYS ROME

By ALBERT W. WILSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Addis Ababa, Jan. 25.—The Ethiopian government to-day issued a communiqué declaring the biggest battle of the war, northwest of Makale, had "finally ended" in victory for Ethiopia.

Both Sides Claim Victory On North Ethiopian Front

MAKALE SURROUNDED

The Ethiopian communiqué is in direct contradiction to one issued on the same battle by the Italian government which claimed the biggest battle of the war had resulted in a complete Italian victory.

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 25.—The Ethiopian government to-day reported Makale, key point of the Italian lines on the northern front, was encircled by Ethiopians and two Fascist columns, trying to rescue the garrison, were wiped out.

STIRS POLITICAL POT IN THE U.S.

ALFRED E. SMITH

KING HAS REST AT WEEK-END

Canadian Press
London, Jan. 25.—King Edward left London to-day to spend a quiet weekend at his country home, the Fort Sunningdale, Ascot, his private residence for some years past.

FOUR CONSTABLES AMONG ACCUSED

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Investigation of what prosecutors described as a "protected" crime ring led to-day to the indictment of twelve men, four of them policemen.

ALFRED E. SMITH

"Benefactor of All Mankind"



A.J. WOODWARD PASSES AWAY

Founded Well-known Florist Business Here Nearly Fifty Years Ago

Arthur Joseph Woodward, founder of the well-known firm of florists and nurserymen, passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital in his eightieth year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The late Mr. Woodward was born in Uckington, England, where he acquired his early training in gardening and horticultural work. About forty-six years ago he came to Victoria and established the business of A.J. Woodward and Son, which he was the president, and which has grown to be one of the largest in the city, with headquarters on Fort Street and extensive nurseries on Fairfield Road.

Mr. Woodward made his home at "Cloveley," 2600 Coburn Street, famed for the beauty of its gardens. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, three sons, Wilfred, Lawrence and Edmund, and three daughters, the Misses Gladys, Lillian and Phyllis Woodward, all in Victoria; two sons, Gerald and Robin in England; one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Watson in Vancouver; several grandchildren, six sisters in England and one brother in Australia.

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Brake on Stock Market Watched

EYES ON TICKER TAPE IN U.S.

AS MARGIN RULE RAISED TO 55 PER CENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Eyes glued on ticker tape, officials watched to-day for the effects of the Federal Reserve Board's surprise action in jamming a brake on the stock market.

Acting without advance notice, the board yesterday evening announced a 22.2 per cent boost in the cash ante a purchaser must put up if he desires to buy securities on margin.

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DOG IS FROZEN STANDING UP

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Other cities may claim a lower temperature than Manchester's twenty-five below, but residents ask them to match this: A dog, frozen to death standing up, was found at the fair grounds. The cold apparently killed the animal as he walked through the snow.

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John Nelson Is Called By Death

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Honolulu, Jan. 25.—Six airmen were killed in their flaming planes when two open cockpit army bombers collided in midair during night manoeuvres over Ford Island, Hawaii's military air base.

Two escaped with injuries by leaping with their parachutes.

An army investigation to determine the cause of the crash was started to-day.

Those who lost their lives yesterday evening were:

Lieut. William G. Beard, twenty-eight, San Francisco.

Staff Sergeant Bernard F. Jablonowky, thirty-three.

Private John B. Hartman, twenty-seven, Chicago.

Private Bruce Taylor, twenty-six, Puyallup, Wash.

Private Truman J. Gardner, twenty-seven, Olney, Ill.

Private Gordon M. Parkhurst, forty-three, Yorkville, N.Y.

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PLANE HUNTING MEN ON ICE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moscow, Jan. 25.—Several airplanes returned to their base to-day with their pilots reporting failure in a search for the floating island of ice on which 1,825 fishermen are cast away in the Caspian Sea.

The icefield was broken away from shore January 16. Fragmentary wireless reports from the marooned men said yesterday they had not sighted land for days past, that parts of the field had broken off, but that none of the party was lost.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

Warsaw, Jan. 25 (Associated Press).—New anti-Jewish rioting broke out to-day in Krakow, Vilna and Warsaw universities when Jewish students disregarded the students' strike proclaimed yesterday against high tuition fees. Police restored order.

LEAGUE DELEGATES HOMEWARD BOUND

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Geneva, Jan. 25.—Delegates to the League of Nations Council turned away from Geneva to-day, having concluded their nineteenth session without taking any new steps toward Italy-Ethiopian peace, but with the Danzig and Russo-Urgugyan problems settled. The Council adjourned yesterday evening.

STIRS POLITICAL POT IN THE U.S.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Jan. 25.—A feeling a history-making episode may occur to-night was current in the capital to-day as Alfred E. Smith traveled here to address an American Liberty League dinner.

Political leaders were excited over the possibility of a declaration of Mr. Smith's course in the United States presidential campaign. They felt the speech might indicate whether or not Mr. Smith intends to take off his coat and fight the Roosevelt New Deal in the political wars to come.

It was generally believed Mr. Smith would carry on the broad attack on current governmental policies launched in New York yesterday evening by another former Democratic presidential candidate, John W. Davis.

Mr. Smith's speech will be broadcast over nation-wide hookup starting at 10 p.m. E.S.T. (7 p.m. P.S.T.)

PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

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Century Old Parrot Dies

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Polly, who was a member of a family, would say Lord's Prayer in Latin with claw raised

What is believed to be the oldest parrot in Canada is dead.

No one really knew her age, but she has been with a family in Victoria for the last fifty years, and is believed to have been over the century mark when she passed away.

Polly came from Brazil, or some other Latin American country, because she spoke Spanish fluently.

She also knew the English tongue and carried on conversations with herself.

She came to Victoria many years ago, and was owned by a naval captain. He gave her to a girl he believed she was too fierce.

She hated men but she could be

as loving to women as she was

spiteful to men, and she became

devoted to this girl. When the girl married, old Polly was then a wise old parrot of some sixty or seventy years and became part of the family.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT ON SUNDAYS

everywhere throughout Canada. It

is necessary, therefore, in each re-

ported case, to ascertain the facts

before one can say whether the law

is being defied or not. The growing

column of Sunday entertainments

by means of our radio broadcasts

tends to accustom our people to the

fact of Sunday entertainment being

a part of our Canadian Sunday life,

and carries with it real peril for the

future of our Sunday."

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PREVAIL WITH RESPECT TO SUNDAY ACTIVITIES," ADDED TO THE DIFFICULTIES FACED

IN CANADA IN SUGARING DOWN THE COMMERCIALISATION OF SUNDAY."

"WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR OWN

CANADIAN RADIO BROADCASTS," PRO-

CEEDED THE SPEAKER, "IT IS TO BE

HOPED THAT EVERY CONSIDERATION WILL

BE GIVEN TO THE ELIMINATION OF ALL

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING ON SUNDAYS,

AND CAREFUL ATT



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JOHN NELSON IS
CALLED BY DEATH

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capacities of manager, editor and publisher he was associated with a number of the leading daily papers in British Columbia and other provinces, among them The Victoria Daily Times.

He was a contributing editor of MacLean's Magazine, and frequently wrote for other publications, both in Canada and the United States.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Born in Paisley, Ont., March 8, 1878. Mr. Nelson had a diversified career indicative of his versatility. Completing his education in Ontario public and high schools, he traveled west as a young man in 1898 to enter newspaper work. He became city editor of The Victoria Times in 1900, a post he held for three years before his appointment as business manager of this paper.

He resigned from his position with The Times in 1910 and for the next five years was manager of The Vancouver News-Advertiser. From 1915 to 1921 he was publisher and editor of The Vancouver World.

AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCES

Mr. Nelson was a member of the first Imperial Press Conferences at London in 1900 and attended the second Imperial Press Conference in Canada in 1920. One of the organizers of the Institute of Pacific Relations, he was chairman of the Canadian delegation to the first institute meeting at Honolulu in 1925. He was a member of the second institute at Honolulu in 1927, and of the third institute at Kyoto, Japan, in 1929 and subsequent institutes.

He was president of Rotary International in 1933-34 and attended international conferences of that organization in many parts of the United States as well as abroad.

He joined the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1925 and at the time of his death was supervisor of the public relations department.

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PART IN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Nelson, as director of the Western Associated Press, took a foremost part in the co-operative movement of western Canadian daily newspapers for collection and distribution of news.

The W.A.P., as it was familiarly known among western newspaper men, was founded in 1907 by Winnipeg newspaper publishers, including E. H. Macklin and John W. Dafos of The Manitoba Free Press, M. E. Nichols, then of The Winnipeg Telegram, and the late R. L. Richardson of The Winnipeg Tribune.

The movement rapidly spread

daily newspapers springing up in the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Nichols, who was president of the Western Associated Press, made a pilgrimage to the Coast and it was largely through the aid of John Nelson that he was able to bring British Columbia daily newspaper publishers into the W.A.P. fold.

Mr. Nelson was therefore rightly regarded as one of the pioneers in co-operative news gathering in Canada and it was a distinct loss to the movement when he later abandoned newspaper work in favor of a business career in Montreal.

Mr. Nelson leaves a widow, two sons, John Cecil, advertising manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, and Clarence, of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. St. Clair Ross, of Montreal, and Mrs. Cyril James, wife of the private secretary to Dr. Black of the Canadian National Railway at Montreal.

One brother, O. H. Nelson, of The Victoria Daily Colonist staff, and two nieces, live in Victoria.

INTERMENT AT MONTREAL

Chicago, Jan. 25 (Canadian Press)—The body of John Nelson of Montreal, past president of Rotary International, will be taken to Montreal to-night for burial. Mr. Nelson died in his hotel room yesterday evening.

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As sensational as the deaths was the escape of Lieut. Fisher. He barely managed to leap clear of the tangled and burning wreckage.

The funeral pyre burned all bodies beyond recognition.

The other seven planes in the formation remained in the air until the charred bodies and tangled wreckage were cleared from the field.

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and burning wreckage.

Then his parachute did not open.

He shot 1,000 feet toward the ground, his fall unchecked. Scarce

100 feet from the ground his para-

chute caught on a rope extending

from an oil tank to the ground, and

left him dangling a few yards above

the field.

being held up.

Massey Is To
Attend FuneralHigh Commissioner to Re-
present Canada at King
George ObsequiesCanadian Press
London, Jan. 25—Canada will be represented at the funeral of the late King George V Tuesday by Hon. Vincent Massey, the Dominion's High Commissioner to Great Britain, it was announced to-day.

Commodore Percy W. Neille and Captain V. G. Broder will represent the Royal Canadian Navy.

The permanent active militia will be represented by Major J. C. Murchie of the Royal Canadian Artillery and Major H. H. A. Drury of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the latter attending for the permanent force units of which the late King was Colonel-in-Chief.

Wing Commander S. G. Tackaberry and Squadron Leader F. G. Higgins will be the representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. Massey will walk in the funeral procession from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station and will also attend the final service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

SUB-ZERO DAY
IN LARGE AREAPrairies Still Awaiting
Warmer Wind; Four Deaths
in Eastern Canada

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—It begins to look like a hard winter for a large part of Canada.

People east of the Rockies stiffened their courage again to-day to face a continuation of sub-zero weather, made more biting by the whistling winds of the season's worst storm.

There was hope of milder temperatures moving down from the Mackenzie River valley, but the unwelcome phrase, "decidedly cold," was still prominent in the weather forecasts.

TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED

Some of the worst features of the storm had, however, been conquered to-day. Trains on the Canadian National main line between Montreal and Halifax, tied up by snowdrifts packed solid in the cuts, were moving again.

During the night snowploughs got through the drifts to take bread to the sixty inhabitants of the little village of Port Franks in Ontario, on Lake Huron, forty-five miles northeast of Sarnia, which was isolated yesterday. Residents had been depending chiefly on canned goods from the one village store.

White River, Ont., north of Lake Superior, which has the gloomy distinction of being one of the coldest spots this side of the North Pole, boasted a temperature of only 36 below zero.

Some of the low temperatures during the night were: Dawson—16, Edmonton—25, Winnipeg—18, Ottawa—14, Fredericton—18, and Doucet, Que.—20. Akivik, Arctic outpost, where meteorologists say the continent's weather is "made," registered 16 below zero.

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The opening sentences will be sung to the setting by Croft, the twenty-third Psalm—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"—will be sung to Sir Walford Davies's setting.

"ABIDE WITH ME"

The lesson will be that well-known passage from Revelations—"I Saw a New Heaven and a New Earth," to be followed by the hymn, "I Heard a Voice From Heaven," by Goss. The King's favorite hymn, "Abide With Me," will also be sung.

As the Archishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, speaks the committing sentence the coffin will be slowly lowered through the chapel floor into the royal vault. Then the choir will render the anthem, "God Be in My Heart," and the service will conclude with the Dead March by Sibelius.

The government said Italian reinforcements, coming in from the north after the Ethiopians had succeeded in surrounding Makale, were met by two armies sent by Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, just northwest of the city.

It was stated the Italians were wiped out after a long battle.

Those who escaped were pursued by the Ethiopian forces which, according to the announcement, prevented the fleeing Italians from reaching their buried wife enclosures to the northward.

A second bloody fight occurred at the buried wife.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION

Canadian Press Cable
London, Jan. 25—Route of the royal funeral procession Tuesday was announced to-day as follows:

At 9:45 the procession will leave Westminster Hall for Paddington Station. It will go along Parliament Street, Whitehall, The Mall, St. James's Street, Piccadilly, to Hyde Park Corner; thence by the carriage road along the easterly side of Hyde Park to the Marble Arch, along Edgware Road and Cambridge Terrace to Paddington Station. It is expected the station will be reached at 11:45.

At noon the funeral train will leave for Windsor, where it will arrive at 12:35.

The cortège will leave Windsor station at 12:35 led by massed bands and a company of Guards, and will proceed along High Street, Park Street, through the Long Walk Gate to the King George IV Gate; thence to the quadrangle, the upper ward and lower ward, and to the west door of St. George's Chapel. The chapel should be reached by 1:15.

FORMS OF SERVICE

London, Jan. 25—Special forms of the Anglican Church service suggested for use wherever memorial services are being held for the late King George were announced to-day.

At celebration of the Holy Communion the Epistle should be from St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter vi, verses 16, 17 and 18.

The Gospel should be from the sixth chapter of St. John, verses 37, 38, 39 and 40.

Churches using the service for the official service of the late King George should alter the committal sentence to red.

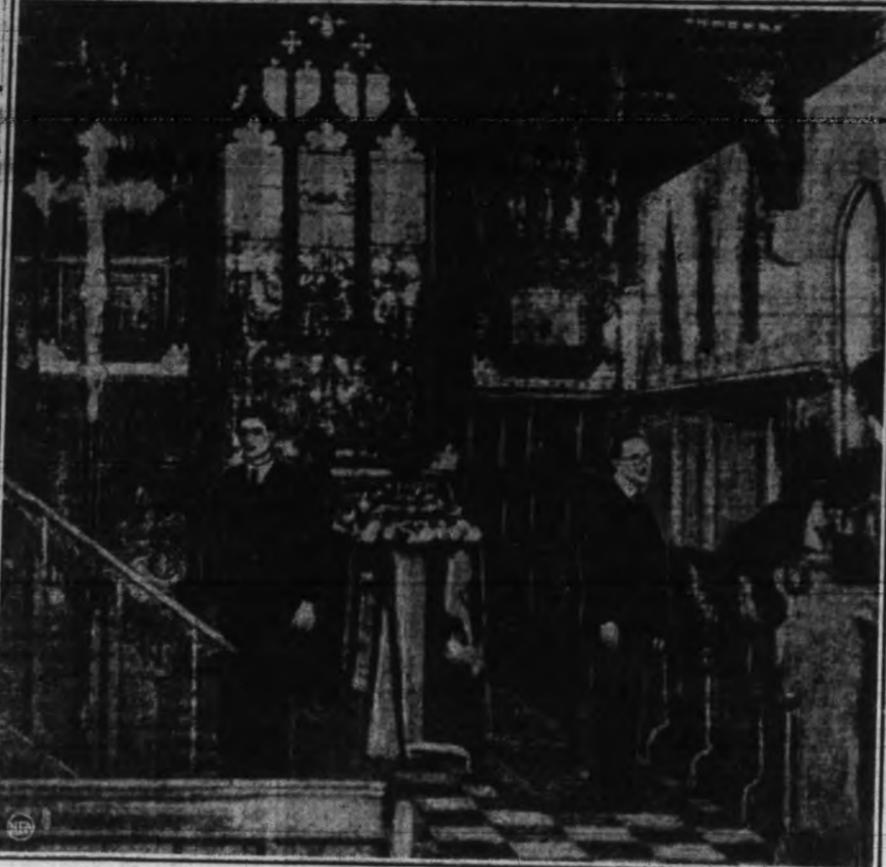
"The servant King George—Instead of . . . this our brother."

It is also recommended the same petition in prayer should be used as that offered by the Archishop of Canterbury in the memorial service in Westminster Hall Thursday.

It gave thanks for the blessings bestowed throughout George V's reign and for "the example he set of unwearied devotion to duty and for his steadfast courage in the years of the war and in the face of manifold anxieties."

For a general memorial service is suggested the special prayer: "We command O Lord to Thy Fatherly goodness Mary, the Queen Mother,

BIER OF GEORGE V GUARDED BY FORESTERS

"COUGAR" LEE
LEAVES BANFFHunter Returns to Vancouver
Island; Too Few "Cats" in
National Park

Canadian Press

Banff, Alta., Jan. 25—Cougars breathed easier in the National Park here to-day with the knowledge that the most persistent hunter their family has ever known was en route back to his home range. E. R. "Cougar" Lee, transferred here with his dogs from Vancouver Island, found he could not make a living around Banff.

A bounty of \$10 was paid Lee for each of the nine cougars he killed, all quite close to Banff. In addition he received a monthly salary of \$50.

During this winter Banff residents reported few deer and sheep coming down from the mountains to sleep in their back yards at night as they had in former years. This was blamed on the cougars, and after representations were made Lee and his dogs were brought in.



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months, if you wish.

McLellan's
1212 DOUGLAS ST. B 1023CRIME STORY
OF DEAD MEN

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 25—Jack Hyslop and George Lawson, who shot themselves to death in an east end rooming house Wednesday evening, have been identified as having taken part in the holdup of the Powell Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on January 15, police announced to-day.

William H. Hobbs, teller, was

fatally wounded and Thomas Winsby, manager, shot in the left arm when three bandits raided the bank and escaped with \$1,000.

Police also stated that witnesses of a holdup of the Strathcona Hotel beer parlor some days previous to the bank raid, had identified Hyslop as one of the three bandits in that crime. Lawson was said to resemble one of the bandits.

RIVER DIVER'S
BODY IS FOUND

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 25—Workers to-day recovered the body of Robert Gauger, Thompson River Dredging Company diver who was drowned yesterday when his air hose broke while he was working in the bed of the Thompson River nine miles from Lytton, B.C.

Gauger was employed by the company in recovering gold from the river. He had been handling the suction nozzle in about twenty feet of water for an hour

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JANUARY
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With Lowest Prices On
Quality
Coats, Dresses, Hats

GAS CONSUMPTION AT HIGH MARK

Associated Press
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 25.—Gasoline consumption in Washington State last year hit the highest mark in five years.

Figures compiled by Director of Licenses Harry Huse to-day showed 1935 sales aggregated 273,607,248 gallons, compared with 260,777,849 in 1934; 236,690,497 in 1933, and 246,325,769 in 1932.

Second biggest year was 1930 with 271,166,630 gallons.

LARGE SUMS IN REFUND TEST

Exchequer Court of Canada to Hear Distillery-brewery Requests \$4,000,000 Taxes Paid on Exports Be Returned

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Mr. Justice MacLean ruled in the Exchequer Court to-day the suit of Dominion Distillery Products Limited of Montreal for refund of \$1,417,938 sales and excise tax paid the government would proceed to trial and his decision on the crown's motion for dismissal would be postponed.

Choice of the place for holding adjourned hearings, Toronto or Windsor, Ont., will be named definitely by the court president late to-day or more likely Monday. The adjourned sessions will likely open February 3.

Action of the Montreal liquor firm

is to recover sales and excise tax paid on beer exports to the United States from January, 1934, to January, 1936, during operation of the Volstead dry law.

It is the first of four claims of Canadian liquor firms for refund of a total of \$4,000,000 taxes paid on liquor shipments across the border during the "bone-dry" era of the United States. Sales and gallonage tax on beer shipments is included.

The Windsor or Toronto sittings will be for the purpose of hearing Windsor and Detroit witnesses on the question of actual export.

R.C.M.P. THANKED

Vancouver, Jan. 25 (Canadian Press)—The Vancouver police commission has asked Mayor G. G. McClellan, chairman, to write to Maj.-Gen. Sir James H. MacBrien, head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, thanking him for lending the city force the services of Superintendent Darling during the hunt for bandits who held up the Powell Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here on January 15 and fatally wounded William H. Hobbs, teller.

BIG CANNONADE ACROSS CANADA

Canadian Press

Halifax, Jan. 25.—A cannonade of Artillery will roar across Canada continuously for five hours Tuesday, Brigadier H. F. H. Herisberg, officer commanding military district No. 6, said to-day.

With each saluting station in Canada firing seventy-minute-guns at a prearranged time as a last tribute to the late King George V, the salutes will overlap as stations in different time zones start firing, he said.

Halifax will begin the cannonade.

INDIANS SEND MESSAGE TO KING

Canadian Press

Calgary, Jan. 25—Stony Indians of Alberta yesterday sent a letter to one of their chiefs, King Edward VIII, expressing their regret on the death of his father, George V. The letter assured "Chief Morning Star" of their loyalty.

"On the occasion of our meeting you, when you honored our tribe by accepting the chieftainship," the message said, "you endeared yourself to each of us, and we are now thrice bound to you in affection, as our chief and as our king."

ON EQUAL FOOTING

By the decision reported in The Times, the Russians have placed themselves on the same footing as other national exporters. Well-informed former said they have taken a step that would in future prevent the bulk of supplies from hanging over the market in the early months of the year.

These quarters also said all exporting countries would have an equal chance in the British market and predicted past grievances, which led to protests by Canada in other years, had been eliminated.

The immediate cause of the breakdown was the request of the Russians that a clause should be inserted in the proposed contract, providing that unless a substantial minimum amount was sold by May 1 of this year the exporters should be free to resell the balance as they might decide themselves.

THE DECISION

Elected to office in 1935, Mayor Knight had another year to serve. In a statement he declared he would not quit. Final meeting of the town council will be held January 31, and civic voting to elect three members to the council will take place February 10.

Hints of intimidation were made, the mayor said, after he had refused to resign by several members of the Communist Party to resign my post."

Evidence of discord in the council was seen in Mayor Knight's statement he had discharged a town employee twice, but on both occasions council had rehired the man.

Killing Thought Gangsters' Work

Scotland Yard Believes Man in England Was "Taken For Ride"

Associated Press

St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., Jan. 25—Scotland Yard to-day was investigating what police said they believed was Britain's first murder along gangster lines—in which the victim was apparently "taken for a ride" in an automobile and the body dumped on a roadside.

The bullet-riddled body of an unknown elderly man was discovered by a hedge on the outskirts of this town, with no weapon nearby.

All clues of his identity were stripped from the body, and police said the face was contorted with fear. They declared they were working on the theory the crime was the work of a race-course gang.

Three Hold-ups In Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 25—Gummen staged three armed holdups on stores in outlying districts yesterday evening, but netted a total of little more than \$35 when they failed to obtain loot at one of the stores. Police credited two of the "jobs" to juvenile youths, while the man who staged the third was described as "middle-aged."

A Smythe Street Japanese confectionery store was first entered. Two young men, one armed, held up Mrs. K. Kitagawa, proprietress, and cleaned the cash register of \$9.76. They escaped on foot.

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JOHN NELSON PASSES ON

THE CAREER OF JOHN NELSON, FORMERLY of Victoria, which ended in Chicago yesterday was marked by notable achievement in a wide range of activity. It began in the little Ontario town of Paisley, where in his youth Mr. Nelson was a reporter on a newspaper, and became a story of consistent advancement to the point that at the time of his passing he was a figure of international prominence.

High-principled, far-sighted, exceptionally able, energetic and full of fine idealism, he filled every role on the stage of life so acceptably that his progress became almost a matter of course. Whatever he had to do he did well and at the end he could review a record unmarred by the slightest reproach.

John Nelson was widely known in this city which was his home for twelve years and in which three of his children were born. On his arrival from the east he became a member of the reportorial staff of The Victoria Daily Times, of which shortly afterwards he became City Editor. When Hon. William Templeman, proprietor of the newspaper, found it necessary to spend a great part of his time at Ottawa in connection with his parliamentary duties, he made Mr. Nelson business manager, a post he filled with much ability until 1910 when he assumed the management of The News-Advertiser in Vancouver. Later he became publisher of The Vancouver World, which he conducted for six years, until it was sold to Mr. Charles Campbell.

But neither in Victoria nor Vancouver did John Nelson limit his interests and activities to his local newspaper duties. An ardent promoter of closer relationship between the Canadian provinces based upon a better understanding of one another, he was one of the staunch supporters of a co-operative movement, which originated in Winnipeg, for the collection and distribution of news, and became one of the directors of an organization which was formed to bring this about. At this time this pioneer effort for co-operative news collection and dissemination resulted in the formation of the present Canadian Press which covers every part of Canada and which has contacts with the entire world. He also attended the first conference of the Empire Press Union in London in 1909.

Even these activities did not fix the limits of his active interests. He had long been a close student of international relations, especially in their impact upon world progress on the Pacific. He foresaw the difficult and dangerous possibilities which were bound to arise from a clash of Occidental and Oriental races in this region and was one of the originators of a racial survey of the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska which was conducted by an organization composed of prominent Canadians and Americans, of which he became one of the directors. Later he was one of the organizers of the Institute of Pacific Relations, with which many outstanding Canadians are connected, and was chairman of the Canadian delegation which attended the first meeting of the Institute in Honolulu in 1925. He attended another meeting at Honolulu, and was present at the third gathering of the organization in Japan. He was a friend and co-worker of Dr. Nitobe, the great Japanese educationist and internationalist who died here several years ago. One of his intimate associates, also, was Sir Arthur Currie.

Meanwhile, he had left journalism in Vancouver to become director of the public relations department of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, a position he occupied up to the time of his death. His duties in that office required him to travel extensively, but he found time to contribute to many publications and established a widely-appreciative reading public. A few years ago he found an even more spacious scope for his concern for national welfare and international goodwill in his associations with Rotary International, of which he eventually became president. As chief of that great movement he achieved a record of first-class distinction. With characteristic energy he visited almost every locality in the far-flung orbit of the organization's activities, and his name was something to conjure with in Rotarian circles everywhere. He was attending a conference of Rotary International trustees in Chicago at the time of his death.

Mr. Nelson had an infinite capacity for winning enduring friendship, for apart altogether from his fine mental powers and the splendid idealism which challenged the admiration of all who knew him, he had an attractive personality and a disposition which literally radiated goodwill towards everybody. There was no room in his composition for vulgarity, selfishness, pettiness, intolerance or affection. He was consistently and thoroughly genuine in all of his outlook upon life, and in his relations with society. As a newspaperman he was respected by the public for his ability and ethical standards, and esteemed by his colleagues for his many amiable personal qualities, not the least of which was the spirit of comradeship and co-operation which pervaded all of his professional interests. He was an able writer and became an eloquent and convincing public speaker, whose addresses, reflecting deep earnestness and wide information, seldom, if ever, failed to convey messages of memorable value.

The Victoria Daily Times, which John Nelson served ably and loyally for more than a decade, deeply deplores his passing and in extending its sympathy with his wife and family feels that it expresses the sentiment of the numerous citizens of Victoria who were in the large circle of his friendship.

INCREASING TRADE

LAST YEAR CANADA DID BUSINESS with the outside world by more than \$118,000,000 than she did in 1934. According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, an organization of the federal government which deals in cold facts, the total external trade for the year which ended less than a month ago, was worth \$1,292,

667,376, compared with \$1,173,997,517 ending with the calendar year of 1934.

It is to be noted, too, that domestic exports to empire countries showed a gain of 12 per cent over the preceding year, while imports were up more than 10 per cent. The United Kingdom was the best customer among empire countries, while among the foreign countries the United States was Canada's best customer. We sold to the neighboring republics in 1935 goods to the value of \$265,975,002—an increase of \$43,386,909, or almost 20 per cent compared with 1934, and in the same period we imported goods from the United States to the value of \$321,411,118, against \$293,779,813 in the previous year.

This is a trade worth approximately \$597,300,000, or about \$765,000,000 less than it was for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930. In the same period, 1930, this country's trade with the United Kingdom was worth \$470,800,000; in the twelve months ending with December 31, 1935, however, it had dropped to \$420,100,000. But even with this drop there was, last year, a substantial gain over 1934.

As far as our external trade is concerned, we have to face the fact that, despite the very encouraging gain since 1933—when our import and export trade was worth less than it was twenty years before—we have added a \$315,000,000 turnover. This brings us up to nearly half the value of our business six years ago.

Expansion of our commercial dealings with empires and foreign countries, of course, by means of reciprocal arrangements, will, as the months go by, result in a greater volume of exports and imports. We shall be selling and buying more—the two-way trade which insures more employment.

OUR CANADIAN COINS

IT MAY SURPRISE MANY TO LEARN that more than \$30,000,000 in Canadian coins have been turned out and placed in circulation by the Canadian Mint.

The commonest coin is the one-cent piece, of which more than 299,000,000 have been struck. There are more than 90,000,000 five-cent pieces, 86,000,000 ten-cent pieces, 44,000,000 quarters, and 5,000,000 half-dollars scattered throughout the world.

In April last year, it is noted, 428,120 Canadian silver dollars were minted, of which 417,760 were issued, but not many of those are in circulation, most of them being kept as souvenirs. Another uncommon Canadian coin is the silver twenty-cent piece. While this bit of Canadian currency is seldom seen, there are more than 46,000 of them in circulation.

These statistics about the coins of Canadian currency in circulation are interesting; but what many needy Canadian families are worrying about at present is how to earn them.

AN INTERESTING FIGHT

R. T. HON. MALCOLM MacDONALD, SON of former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, and who is now Secretary of State for the Dominions, is to contest the Scottish seat of the Ross and Cromarty division of Inverness. The people will go to the polls on February 10.

This is a rather unique battle. Rt. Hon. Sir Ian Macpherson, whose elevation to the peerage has caused the vacancy, has had the seat to himself for many years, formerly as a Liberal, and, in 1931, as a National Liberal, but in this election Mr. MacDonald has as his chief opponent young Randolph Churchill—who, by the way, visited Victoria with his father a few years ago—while Mr. Hector McNeill carries the Labor banner. Whether the Liberal party will have a candidate is still a matter for speculation.

Mr. Baldwin's government has a very large majority in the House of Commons, and what happens in Ross and Cromarty, of course, will make no difference to its voting strength; but if Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who took over the post of Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas after the reshuffling of the cabinet, should be defeated, it might cause no little heart-burning in the ministry.

The younger MacDonald has his wits about him. But, aided by his versatile father, young Churchill is adding quite a lot of spice to the campaign.

BACK TO THE FAMILY

COMMUNISTIC RUSSIA, REPORT MOST cow correspondents of American newspapers, is swinging back to the ideals of a state founded on sound family life. This attitude of the government is said to be complete, and the warm smile of Stalin is pictured often these days in the Soviet press as that of a doting father.

Simultaneously with this change has come a revolution in Russian divorce and marriage laws aimed at strengthening home ties and popularizing the idea of family life.

"If Stalin can be happy as a family man, the rest of the nation can be likewise—that is the idea," writes one trained observer.

Thus Communistic Russia apparently has learned she can not afford to discard the cornerstone of her progress.

The social progress of all history can be traced directly or indirectly to the place of the family in the state, and the Russian attitude is significant for its recognition of a basic need.

What Other Papers Say

ONE SURE THING

The Edmonton Journal

Mr. Aberhart denies that his government is planning a wage tax such as is operative in Manitoba and British Columbia, because such a tax "would reduce purchasing power." It would be interesting to discover any tax that does not reduce purchasing power for somebody somewhere.

WHAT OF QUEBEC?

The Toronto Star

A tourist business that in ten months of last year caused the spending of seventy million dollars in Ontario is a big enough business, surely, to cause the government to spend some money in base-rearing establishments such as those developed and carried to perfection in Ohio, in creating a supply of one and two-year-old trout, and in the purchase of such an area as the Pigeon River near Onomee or the Holland River near Bradford for the purpose of closing these areas off as maskinonge nurseries for a period of years, to insure the future of game fishing in the province. The number of our own sportsmen in Ontario is worth considering. Over 80,000 of them purchase gun licenses every year. Many times that number would purchase rod licenses if fishing were made more worth while and if it were taxed as all other destructive sports are.

Loose Ends

We Scots are proud, but a little envious—Our legislators have time for everything but legislating—and something is happening now.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

a committee of the legislators, for that purpose, and responsible to them. If legislators would stop wasting their time on government business, if they would stop wrangling jobs and patronage and concentrate solely upon making sound laws for the government to carry out, it would be better for all concerned.

That, of course, would expose the local member to ruin at home, because the home folks would think he was a failure if he didn't get a job for some ward healer's daughter running an elevator in a post office or make somebody's aunt a matron in a mental hospital. Largely, therefore, it is the public's fault. It doesn't expect the legislator to legislate. It expects him to do everything else but—everything from opening flower shows to cleaning out cupboards. The public should take the consequences. Don't worry—it does.

OUTSIDE

YOU HAVE NOTICED, I dare say, even in your great rushing city, the ruling class of nearly every country—are now conducting their customary pagan orgies to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Burns. No poet has such a devoted following.

Shakespeare and a few others are remembered, but for no writer, ancient or modern, will men go out once a year and eat a haggis; though I have heard of religions in the mystic East which require their believers to throw themselves under a juggernaut, and human sacrifices of other sorts modeled no doubt on the feast of haggis, are common in darker Africa.

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High School Notes

Chester Wilson was elected president of the Beta Deltas at the meeting on Monday. Tom Anstey vice-president and William Stone secretary. Kenneth Moe spoke on "The Most Suitable Spot for a Summer Camp." J. Swanson on "The Movie I Enjoyed Most." Leslie Wong on "My Christmas Dinner." D. Fields on "What I Expect to Be in After Life." and C. Williams spoke on "My Favorite Sport." No meeting will be held next week on account of examinations.

Brisk trading marked the meeting of the Stamp Club yesterday. The young philatelists are now busy preparing their views on their favorite Jubilee stamp in an endeavor to secure stamps which have been offered by W. J. Daven for what he thinks the best views.

On Wednesday, February 25, members of the Hi-Y Club will meet at the Y.M.C.A. to initiate four new members.

At the regular meeting of Portia on Wednesday, Division 26 members presented a mock trial of a girl who had attended Portia on one occasion and failed to return to another meeting. The jury—Nancy Kyle, Edith Fields, Mary McKeekie, Joyce Dalland and Ruth Symes—found the offender, Joan Gill, guilty and it was agreed that every girl should attend Portia. Barbara Hutchison was the judge. Anne Gardner the prosecuting attorney and Marion Carter the defending attorney. Speeches were given by Sybil Crawford, Margaret George and Peggy Mulliner. A round table discussion was held on "Is Mae West Going Up or Down in the Leader of Fame?" and "Are the Women's Clothes of To-day Better Than Those of the Gay Nineties?"

Next week there will be an open meeting, at which games will be played. On February 19 a trial will be held to decide who will be the matriculation student to compete against the boys in the annual Portia Beta Deltas debate which will be held in the latter part of February. Sybil Crawford, "Bunny" Maynard and Margaret Goldsmith will represent the negative and Peggy Mulliner and Helen Manning the affirmative in the try-outs.

Students of the Victoria High School will start writing their January examinations on Monday, owing to the closing of all schools on Tuesday for the King's funeral.

Miss Harriet Doull, girls' physical instructor, has announced the girls' practices for the gymnasium display as follows: Skipping drill, Mondays and Wednesdays after school; folk dancing, during school classes; natural dance, Mondays and Wednesdays immediately after the skipping; drill, during class periods. Additional practices will be held during the last fortnight in February.

Leaders in the girls' table tennis league are: Monday division, Patsy Cumberbatch; Tuesday division, Eileen Lanigan; Wednesday division, Iris Evans; Thursday division, Elaine Whitaker; Friday division, Doreen Hart; noon-hour division, Beatrice Baldock.

Players on top of the boys' league are: A division, H. Morrison; B division, B. Cotton; C division, S. Kinsey; D division, A. Lees and D. Fields; E division, B. Westwood.

Play to decide the boys' school champion will start after the January examinations.

The Victoria High School beginner

girls' grass hockey team defeated Mount Newton High School 2 to 0 in an exhibition game at the Victoria High grounds on Thursday.

There was no scoring in the first half but late in the second half Peggy Whyte of Victoria High smashed home two drivers.

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YATES STREET BLOCK BOUGHT

Second Deal in Downtown Real Estate Announced; Faith Expressed

Further evidence of the revival of interest in downtown real estate was given to-day in the announcement of the sale of a block on Yates Street, east of Blanchard Street.

Ex-Alderman John A. Worthington and W. P. Worthington are the purchasers of the property, which is situated at 831 Yates Street, next to the National Motor Ltd. The deal was put through by the Royal Trust Co.

The sum involved was not disclosed, but is understood to be substantial.

The purchasers are prepared to re-locate for prospective tenants.

Ex-Alderman Worthington, in announcing the deal, said he sincerely feels Victoria real estate is a good investment at the present time.

"We have heard a lot of talk about bad times in the last few years. As far as real estate in the city is concerned, I don't think the opinion of many persons is justified. I have real faith in the city, and I believe values will be justified by future development."

Announcement of the Worthington deal followed that of yesterday that a moving picture theatre would be built on a site in the same block on Yates Street, on the north side.

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Spencer's Feature Some Real Interesting Values for Monday

SLAM REQUIRES PLANNING

Wrong Discard by Declarer on First Round Would Spoil His Chance to Make High Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Have you ever noticed that many players will give a lot of thought to the play of the last three or four cards, but will play the early part of the hand very fast? Do you know that the play of the first and second tricks usually determines the success or failure of a hand?

To get the most out of bridge you must try to plan the strategy of the entire hand before playing to the first trick. Count up your losing tricks and, if you have more losses than you can afford to give away, try to find a home for them.

Now, here is a hand that should be planned out in its entirety before playing to the first trick.

THE PLAY

The nine of diamonds is opened, a small diamond played from dummy, and East ruffs.

Now, just a moment before playing the five-spot, you know that East is devoid of diamonds. If you play the five of diamonds, you are not

Today's Contract Problem

Three men coronary to South's contract. What is the best possible play he has to make, to be sure of this contract?

Hand:

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Q	J	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
6	5	4	3	2	1				
5	4	3	2	1					
4	3	2	1						
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Declarer

All vul. Opener—**A**

Solution in next issue. 17

going to be able to get into dummy to cash the queen or take the finesse in diamonds. Therefore, on the first trick you must throw the king.

Now, if West holds the king of hearts, he is not going to be able to protect it and also hold four diamonds.

Now that we have planned the hand out, let us follow the play through. After trumping the diamond, East returns a club, which South trumps. At this point, all the spades but one are cashed. The ace of hearts is played next.

This leaves West with four diamonds and the king of hearts, dummy has four diamonds and the queen of hearts.

Declarer cashes the last spade and West is squeezed. If he lets go of a diamond, declarer will discard the queen of hearts from dummy, cash the ace of diamonds, and then take the diamond finesse, and dummy's diamonds are all good.

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Q 8 3									
Q 10 6 3 2									
9 6 4									
Void	N								
K J 10 6									
2	W	E							
J 8 7 4									
4 10 7 2	S								
Dealer									

A K

♦ A Q J 7

♦ K J 7

♦ J 9 6 3

Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♦
Double 3 ♦ 2 ♦ 4 ♦
4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ 6 ♦
6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 9 17

Military Orders

FIRST BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties for week ending February 1 are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. J. M. Rockingham; next for duty, Sec. Lieut. F. F. Beckett; orderly sergeant, A-Sergt. E. A. Larkin; next for duty, A-Sergt. W. D. Caldwell; orderly corporal, L-Cpl. R. A. Marshall; next for duty, L-Cpl. A. Knowles; orderly bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler M. L. Maggs; orderly drummer, Drum-Sergt. C. Milton; next for duty, Drummer G. Gibson.

Parades—Monday, January 27—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 15.30 hours. Dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 20.00 hours. 20.00 hrs. to 20.10 hrs., roll call; 20.10 hrs. to 20.30 hours—"A" Coy., under company arrangements; "B" Coy., sand table exercise under company arrangements; "C" Coy., gas training (defence); "D" Coy., under company arrangements; "E" Coy., sand table exercise under company arrangements; "F" Coy., under company arrangements; "G" Coy., under company arrangements; "H" Coy., under company arrangements; "I" Coy., under company arrangements; "J" Coy., under company arrangements; "K" Coy., under company arrangements; "L" Coy., under company arrangements; "M" Coy., under company arrangements; "N" Coy., under company arrangements; "O" Coy., under company arrangements; "P" Coy., under company arrangements; "Q" Coy., under company arrangements; "R" Coy., under company arrangements; "S" Coy., under company arrangements; "T" Coy., under company arrangements; "U" Coy., under company arrangements; "V" Coy., under company arrangements; "W" Coy., under company arrangements; "X" Coy., under company arrangements; "Y" Coy., under company arrangements; "Z" Coy., under company arrangements.

A detachment from the battalion will parade at the Armories for the purpose of taking part in the memorial service in conjunction with the 1st Battalion at 14.00 hours, Tuesday, January 28. This detachment will consist of the pipes and drums, D company, and detachments from H.Q. wing, A and B companies. Dress: Officers full dress khaki with blue balmoral; O.R.'s full dress khaki; sporrans side arms and medals will be worn. Pipes and drums, full dress.

Company commanders will make necessary arrangements for this parade regarding personnel and transportation.

FIFTH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE.

R.C.A.

Duties for week ending February 1: Orderly officer, Sec. Lieut. R. Phillips; next for duty, Sec. Lieut. J. Burridge; orderly sergeant, A-L-Sergt. C. G. Walton; next for duty, L-Sergt. J. Smith; orderly bombardier, L-Bdr. J. E. Sparrow; next for duty, L-Bdr. A. A. Priest.

There will be no parade on the evening of Tuesday, January 28, in consequence of the death of King George.

Until further orders, mourning bands of black crepe 3½ inches wide will be worn on the left arm above the elbow by all officers of the Canadian Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force, in memory of his Majesty.

Drums will be covered with black, and black crepe will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry and the standard or guidon and trumpets of the cavalry until after the funeral.

A brigade swimming club is being formed, and all interested are requested to report to the swimming tank on Friday, January 31 at 21.30 hours.

Promotions—The officer commanding has approved the following promotions: L-Sergt. A. N. D. Hickman, 12th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; 2nd Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; 55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; Gnr. S. W. Whitehead, 55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.

The officer commanding has approved the following appointments: Bandman T. W. Gaunt (H.Q.), to be L-Sergt. Brass Band; Bandman A. H. P. Locke (H.Q.), to be L-Bdr. Brass Band.

The following is taken on strength: Gnr. T. Ralph, 55th Field R.C.A.

Leave—Bdr. R. Clarke, 12th Heavy Battery R.C.A. from 1-16 to 1-36; Gnr. J. C. Lowrance, 12th Heavy Battery R.C.A. from 1-36 to 1-43.

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11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE COY. C.A.S.C.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Jan. 25 (Canadian Press)—Canadian wheat production in 1935 was placed at 277,339,000 bushels in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics third estimate of the area, yield and volume of field crops, issued to-day. The figure was 3,269,000 bushels above the second estimate made last November and 1,460,000 bushels above the production in 1934.

camp like the boys came upon the young hawks, apparently abandoned by their parents. In variance with their reputation, the birds made friendly pets.

A memorial plaque to the unknown Boy Scout whose good turn in England to the late William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, brought Scouting to the United States, was dedicated on the State House lawn at Columbus, Ohio, as part of the twenty-first birthday celebration of the Boy Scouts of America. The ceremony included an address by Governor Davey.

The inscription on the tablet reads: "Dedicated to the unknown Boy Scout, 1910-1935, in England, whose good turn brought Scouting to millions of American boys. Sponsored by the International Union Area, Boy Scouts of America."

"A little less of the 'I' and more of the 'we' is what is needed. The Scout organization example this for Canada. You can't be leaders. Be the best 'you' that you can."—Reeve Dick Carter, at Kirkland Lake Scout Fathers and Sons.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester was invested as a Scout by Lord Baden-Powell.

Ceremonies opening the recent Ulster Scout Bazaar at Belfast were participated in by the Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon; by the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the president of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Dean of Belfast and the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

An attempt to train three young hawks to be "good citizens" and leave farmers' chickens alone, is the reported effort of three Boy Scouts of Gorham, Maine. During a summer

visits-camps and other gatherings by private plane, it is claimed a near panic. The children thought the figures on the screen were talking ghosts.

Two distinguished war heroes, planning in England include a north-eastern counties jamboree, to be held at Raby Castle, the seat of Lord Barnard, county scout commissioner for Durham.

The Scout Bronze Cross, given for gallantry at serious personal risk, was awarded a Jamaican Scout, Martin Annis, thirteen, of the Fifteenth St. Ann (Mount Zion) Group. Scout Watkins entered a burning house and rescued a crippled woman ninety years of age, whose presence in the building had been overlooked until the house was afire from floor to roof.

"In Scout training, knowledge and skill go hand in hand. So many movements and organizations place lofty ideals before their members, but never explain how those ideals can be attained. In Scouting the boys are never in the dark; they are not just told what to do, but are shown how to do it. The whole boy, soul, mind, body and character, is considered—not just part of him."—Prof. L. P. Jacks, M.A., D.L.L.D., addressing English Scout leaders on "Physical Education."

As acting chief scout during his absence in South Africa, Lord Baden-Powell has appointed Lord Somers, former Governor and chief scout for Victoria, Australia.

"Scouting develops reliable and efficient citizens. In these panicky days Scouts will be needed—men who are prepared and can meet unexpected difficulties with stability of mind and resourcefulness."—Lord Somers, former Governor and chief scout for Victoria, Australia.

There were 8,601 Boy Scouts and leaders in Canada at the end of 1935. This was an increase during the year of 22.4 per cent.

A Boy Scout "talkie" film, the first

4,369 Wolf Cubs, 4,403 Boy Scouts, 1,08 Rovers, fifty Sea Scouts, ten Rover Sea Scouts and 634 Scouters.

Two distinguished war heroes, repeating the obligations of a great world brotherhood and friendship body was a recent unique Ottawa happening. The officers, Col. G. R. Peakes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., and Major M. F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., stood in a horseshoe of Boy Scouts of the Ottawa Legion Troop and took the Scout promise of loyalty, service and Scout world brotherhood. The officers are actively associated with the doings of the troop, the boys of which are all sons of ex-service men.

A further tribute by the chief medical officer to the work being voluntarily done in the quake-devastated city of Quetta by Indian Rover Scouts: "Yesterday I went in the morning to watch a group of Rovers sweep the debris from the roof of a house. The sweater had been an outcast, yet the Rovers, high caste Hindus and Mohammedans, did the work which the authorities did not desire to ask the soldiers to do. It was a magnificent effort on the part of the Scouts." Photographs of the Rovers at work show them, in gas masks, carrying bodies from the wreckage, digging graves for hundreds of victims, and giving a last salute to the unknown dead.

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January 28

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Women Artists' Work For Liner

Lady Hilton Young and
Others Busy on "Queen
Mary's" Decoration; Mrs.
Anthony Eden Smart
Hostess.

The giant liner Queen Mary—christened by the Queen and destined to become the queen of Britain's merchant fleet—is to be in many a woman's ship.

Much of the decoration, of her luxurious cabins, lounges and dining rooms has been conceived and executed by women.

The most important of these is a marble plaque of Queen Mary herself, which is to stand at the head of the great staircase which faces the main hall of the ship. It shows the head and shoulders of the Queen. She is looking towards the right. Round her throat is a magnificent collar of pearls.

The plaque is the work of Lady Hilton Young, the wife of the Minister of Health in the last government. It measures in length about three feet five inches.

1,000 SQUARE FEET OF PICTURES

Then there is Doris Zinkeisen, the young woman who has such an excess of artistic talent that she designs many most original dresses, paints pictures which are accepted by the Royal Academy—and designs and paints the scenery for many of London's most successful plays.

For the Queen Mary she has done 1,000 square feet of paintings, including a deer frieze on theatrical and motion picture themes.

Dame Laura Knight, who specializes in pictures of circus life, has also done many fine paintings for the new ship. She has decorated one of the dining rooms with vivid circus scenes.

By entrusting the plaque of Queen Mary to Lady Hilton Young, the owners of the Queen Mary liner, have followed the judgment of art experts who believe that Lady Young is one of the foremost living woman sculptors. Her work is outstanding for its vigorous style and wide conception.

£20,000 FOR BROTHER'S MEMORY

Some women devote their lives to children, others to their husbands, some to pets—and some to brothers. Among these last comes Miss Mary Leckie, known to her friends as the "devoted sister."

In her early days she refused to marry because it would mean parting from her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie.

That was nearly fifty years ago.



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CHAIN-LETTER BRIDE

Fort Peck, Mont., Jan. 25 (Canadian Press)—Guess what? Herbert Holland got out of the send-a-dime chain letters? A bride!

Holland said to-day the fad resulted in correspondence with Mrs. Alma Sproat of Los Angeles, and now they've married.

Social And Club Interests

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



—Photo by Lester Wilkinson.

MISS GEORGINA W. PATERSON

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Paterson of Dunbar Heights, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgina Walker, to Mr. Francis Alexander McQueen, only son of the late Thomas Gordon McQueen, of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mrs. M. E. McQueen, of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly in Vancouver.

PERSONAL

Mr. George Russell of Lethbridge, Alberta, is spending the remainder of the winter months in Victoria.

Mr. E. T. Fitzsimmons, hydraulic placer miner of Barkerville, B.C., is registered at Empress Hotel.

Mr. Irving Dwinell, Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, and Mr. Jack Todd, Island Road, Oak Bay, have returned after a few weeks' trip to California.

Mr. E. C. Stewart, who has been spending a few days with Miss L. M. Avery, Florence Lake, has returned to her home in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunford, Rockland Avenue, have returned to their home in Victoria after visiting at Sidney with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarдин. "Applegarth."

Miss Audrey Homer Dixon, who has been visiting in Vancouver with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cameron, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. Anthony Hinckle of Boston arrived in Victoria this week from the States on a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Macara of Winnipeg will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday next from Manitoba to spend the remainder of the winter here and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel during the evening.

Mr. John A. Turner, Beach Drive, will leave on Wednesday next for Vancouver en route to California to spend the next two months in Santa Monica. Mrs. Turner will be joined in Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. W. Hull of Calgary, who will accompany her to California.

Mrs. O'Neill Hayes of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, "Willow Cove," Ten Mile Point, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher for a few days. In her honor, Mrs. Aldous was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Captain N. McLeod of Vancouver, who was a delegate to the Army and Navy Convention held in Victoria on Saturday last, spent a few days visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McLeod, Jasmine Avenue, and has now returned to his home in Vancouver.

Members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary to Local Typographical Union held a most enjoyable card party on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 1521 Bank Street. Mrs. Frances won first prize and Mrs. Davidson second prize. Delightful refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

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BOY PRODIGY IS ACCLAIMED

Montreal Boy, Aged Six, Plays His Own Piano Concerto

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Although he could not reach the pedals of his concert grand piano André Mathieu, six-year-old prodigy, displayed rare aplomb here last night in his appearance as guest soloist with a symphony orchestra of thirty pieces which played his concerto for piano and orchestra.

It was the first of what critics are confident will be a series of triumphs for the youthful French-Canadian from Montreal. André is a son of Rodolphe Mathieu, pianist-composer and teacher.

André does not like to be called a child prodigy. He has studied piano ever since he was able to sit upright without assistance.

"Hunger Hunt" On A.Y.P.A. Concert

At a meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. held on Wednesday evening, plans were made for the branch to hold a telephone bridge or court whist party sometime in February. Several of those attending gave their names as being willing to have tables in their homes, and it is hoped that this venture will be equally well supported by the whole branch. The members were earnestly urged to give their support to the Columbia Coast Mission drive which is about to be commenced, all those members present agreeing to assist with the collections.

Next Wednesday the entertainment will be in the hands of the executive, and a novel entertainment is being arranged. Among the items, a "hunger hunt" will be staged wherein those wishing refreshments will be forced to search for the lunches which will be hidden about the building. Those members attending are asked to bring a lunch—no lunch, no refreshments.

HOROSCOPE

The stars incline, but do not compel.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1936

Adverse aspects rule to-day, according to the stars. Under this aspect the government's disposition is likely to be affected. If temper may disturb the Sun.

The stars declare that through the years of depression human nature has been more inclined to be generous, considerate and hopeful. Patience is enjoined on all.

Under this planetary government leaders of thought should gain influence. The stars should be cheered through renewed interest in the churches.

Crystallization of opinion regarding personal matters will be in progress at the end of the winter. The Pope is subject to a direction of the stars that presses effectively.

Under this configuration violent differences of political opinion may cause friction. The stars advise that the wife will watch their words.

The moon to-day is in a sign that promises a change in the position of the wife and husband, and the wife will be more inclined to encourage him to move toward all.

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PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

F. D. R. HONORS T. R.



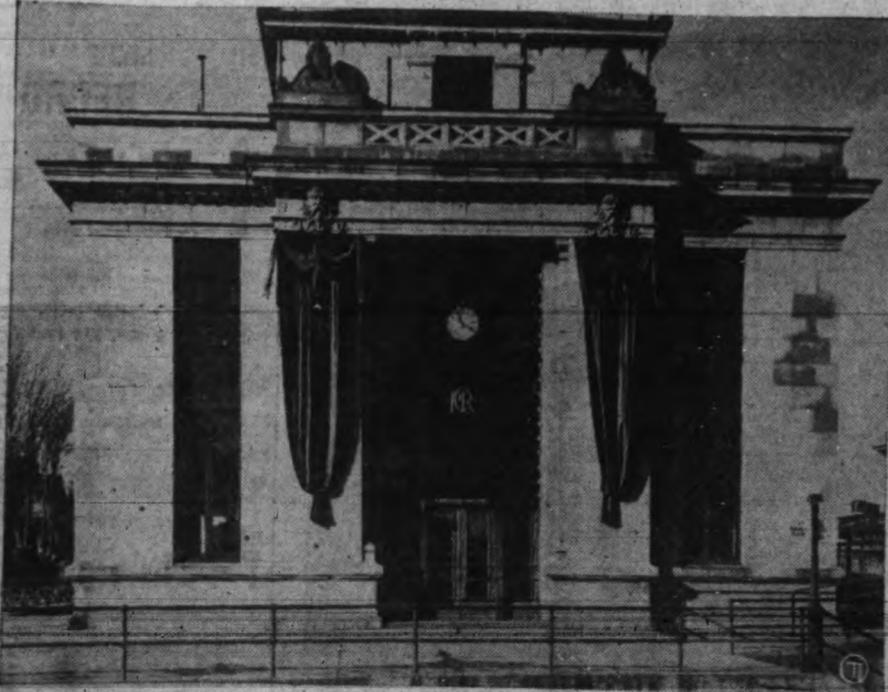
It was Roosevelt Day at the American Museum of Natural History in New York when the beautiful, just-completed new wing (top) was dedicated on January 19. President Franklin D. Roosevelt (left, below), who laid the cornerstone for the structure while he was governor of New York, was the principal speaker in dedicating it as the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Wing. The late President Theodore Roosevelt (right, below), and F. D. R., were distant cousins.

THREE MONTHS UNCONSCIOUS!



An eloquent sermon for safe driving and a grim warning against traffic perils is contained in this picture of a little victim of a auto accident who has lain unconscious in a Texarkana, Tex., hospital since October 4, 1935, suffering from a brain injury. She is Patsy Kincaid of Amarillo, Tex., her staring gaze fixed on the wall as her temperature is taken by a nurse. Brain specialists from New York and Memphis have treated the child and believe she eventually will recover.

B.C. COAST SERVICE DEPOT IN ROYAL MOURNING



Along with other public buildings in Victoria, the Belleville Street terminal of the B.C. Coast Service is draped in the royal mourning colors of black and purple in respect to the memory of King George V.

FIRST STRAW HATS IN VICTORIA



While in the east people are digging themselves out of heavy snowdrifts and shivering from the icy blasts, two straw hats were seen on the streets of Victoria yesterday. The two young men seen in the above picture were strolling on View Street eating ice-cream cones when seen by The Times cameraman, who requested them to pose for him. The picture certainly speaks well for the wonderful spring weather prevailing in Victoria at the present time.

"MET" HAILS OKLAHOMA STAR



Applicant for a Metropolitan Opera audition one day, acclaimed the season's star tenor discovery two days later. That synopsis Giuseppe Bentonelli's meteoric rise to fame. As Joseph Benton, he was a member of the University of Oklahoma Glee Club. He Italianized his name while singing in Italy. The illness and unavailability of other Metropolitan tenors gave him his desired chance. He is pictured costumed as Grieux, the role in which he made his debut, opposite Lucrezia Bori (right) in "Manon" in New York.

QUARRIED WHOLE



Believed to be one of the largest granite crosses ever quarried in one piece, the huge monolith is shown as it was being prepared at Barre, Vt., for shipment to Chicago. It is twenty-one feet high, eight feet across, one and one-half feet thick, and weighs thirty-five tons.

IN PLANE TRAGEDY



Only a few minutes before the air liner crash in which seventeen persons died near Goodwin, Ark., G. V. (Gerry) Marshall (above), veteran pilot of the ship, reported all well. Glenn Freeland (below), Joplin, Mo., aviator, shared the piloting assignment. Both were killed. The crash was the worst plane tragedy in American aviation.

DECLARED KING DEAD



Not only as a doctor, but as a devoted friend and subject, Lord Dawson of Penn announced the death of King George V. Lord Dawson, known as Britain's foremost physician, was physician-in-ordinary to the late monarch.

DEATH CLAIMS "ROXY"



Told a year ago that continued work would imperil his life, S. L. Rothfels (above), Broadway producer, known the country over as "Roxy," commented: "Death is just a big show in itself." A secretary, reporting for work at his suite in New York, found him dead in bed, a victim of heart disease.

MOTORDOM'S FISHER BROTHERS JOIN MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Margaret Fisher had a party when her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher's seven sons, all prominent in the automotive industry, joined her on her seventy-ninth birthday in Detroit. With the proud mother in the above picture, first group photo of the Fisher family taken in a number of years, are, left to right, standing: William A., Frederic J., Charles T., Alfred J., and Lawrence F. Seated: Edward F. and Howard A.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE WHERE KING GEORGE WAS STRICKEN



Above is Sandringham House, on the east coast of England, where King George died. He had a specially heated and ventilated room. Sandringham is the country residence of the King.

EQUINE AND NATURAL BEAUTY VIE AT HIALEAH



Drawing record crowds and new highs for the totalizer, the 1936 horse racing season got away to a running start at Hialeah Park, near Miami, Fla. The tall palms and close-clipped lawns of Joseph E. Widener's beautiful racing plant provide a romantic background for the colorfully-dressed crowds that crowd around the jockeys and horses parading to the post.

MAYOR HEADS LOCAL BRANCH

Anti-vivisectionists Elect Officers and Hear Annual Reports

Mayor David Leeming was elected president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society for the tenth consecutive term at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms last night. Miss H. B. Vivenot and G. B. Kitto were elected vice-presidents by acclamation. W. B. Pease is the honorary vice-president.

Members of the board of directors are as follows: Miss N. Wylie, Miss Dora Kitto, Mrs. L. Roseboom, Mrs. J. Stewart, H. Webster, H. Pate, H. Moore and H. Woods. The ladies' committee consists of Mrs. W. J. Bonvill, Mrs. W. Hornsby, Mrs. F. Bremner, Mrs. E. Lawes, Miss A. Gruet, Mrs. J. Iverson, Miss J. Ewing, Miss A. Best, Miss G. Sharpnall, Mrs. H. L. Laidman and Mrs. W. F. Blandy.

A report on finances was read by G. B. Kitto. Miss Dora Kitto, secretary, read a comprehensive report on the work of the group during the last year.

The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late King. By resolution the members also recorded their regret at the passing of Colonel Lewis Carey and also of Dame Clara Butt, both strong opponents of vivisection.

At the conclusion of the business Miss Griffon sang two French numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Wark.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Church women's auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkinson Road, on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. Hoy, was in the chair. The meeting opened with two minutes' silence in honor of the memory of the late sovereign. Arrangements were made for a Valentine's tea and social, to be held at the church on Thursday afternoon, February 13. Mrs. A. J. Raines and Mrs. A. E. Campion form the committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Quick, Wilkinson Road.

Strawberry Vale Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Groutage, Gilda Road, when three tables of cards were in

play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. Groutage, first; Mrs. F. Orton, second, and Mrs. H. Huntington, third. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Messamore D. Johnson, R. Mackie, J. Jones, A. Longland, H. Huntington, G. Austin, Hitchcock, S. Mead, B. Hodges, H. King and F. C. Jones.

Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary and the Onwego Young People's Society of the Wilkinson Road United Church, a Scottish concert was held in the church on Tuesday evening. At the opening of the programme a period of silence was observed in recognition of the passing of King George V. The programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Allan, Miss Elsie Frynt, Miss Enid Middleton and Mrs. Vincent Rush; recitations, Miss Jessie Ritz; reading from "The Bonnie Brier Bush," Mrs. Allan, and vocal duet by the Misses Elfreda and Beatrice Jones.

An address was given by Rev. Wm. Allan on "The Life and Works of Robert Burns."

Fine Programme For Sunshine

Schubert Club Will Perform on Thursday Evening in Aid of Inn

At the Sunshine Inn benefit concert to be held in the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening next the assisting artists will be Miss Enid Cole, dramatist, and Dudley Wickett, tenor.

Miss Cole's numbers will include the dramatizing of a play, "Horse of Another Color," by Ellen O'Brien; a Jewish sketch entitled "Sarah's

JOIN IN MOURNING

"And now while he lies in state, awaiting the burial of one of earth's greatest kings, we, the Jewish people of Victoria, join with all others of our British brethren in mourning his loss, honoring his memory, and sympathizing with his family. We would assure Her Majesty Queen Mary that our prayers will be uplifted to God on her behalf at all times, nor shall we forget the other members of the Royal Family who must feel so poignantly this sudden sorrow. Most of all shall we remember that young man, forty-one years of age, who, as Edward, Prince of Wales, endeared himself to his people in a manner scarcely second to his great father, and upon whom shoulders as Edward the Eighth now fall the burdens of government.

"The twenty-five years and eight months of the late monarch's reign were years of exceptional stress, the moment of his accession being marked by a conflict in England over the Black Budget." He said. "In these times the King was called upon to make great decisions and although it would have been easy for him to have sided with the aristocracy and listen to the voices of authority about the throne, he sided with the Commons against the Lords and turned the course of popular legislation in the direction of the people.

DEVOVED TO COMMONS

"He was singularly led by God to give his life to the common people," Rabbi Berner continued. "This noble purpose became the guiding star of his policy and principle of his conduct and action throughout life. He broke through traditional restrictions which kept the throne isolated from the people and was constantly seeking the improvement of their welfare and happiness.

"This he did so successfully that while empires and thrones around him crumbled, Britain's monarch was entrenched more firmly than ever before and the monarchy acted as a magnetic centre to draw the empire into its orbit.

The rabbi referred to His Majesty's splendid work in the interests of the soldiers during the war and to his services which had followed the war. By this time, however, he had endeared himself to such a great extent among the people that his every appearance was greeted with unrestrained joy.

"It is only fitting that we should say that in the passing of this most gracious sovereign, the Jewish people of the British Empire and indeed throughout the world, have lost not only a king but a true friend, a counsellor and a champion. For us the greatest achievement of this remarkable reign was the liberation of our own Holy Land from the domination of the Turk, and the restoration to the people of Israel of that Holy City, Jerusalem, and the altar of their God, Jehovah. Not since the days of King David has any king rendered the Jewish people a greater service, for which we are deeply thankful."

WILL FEATURE "RECESSINAL"

A memorial service for King George V will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach a sermon specially prepared for the occasion, and the late Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" sung by Mrs. L. Batchelor, soprano, will be featured. The choir will render the anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace" (Dr. Gauntlett).

Mr. Niven will again preach in the evening. The guest soloist will be Miss E. Mutch singing the solo, "God Bless This House" (Brake). "Nunc Dimittis" (Marks) will be rendered by the choir.

HEADS LUMBERMEN

Seattle, Jan. 23 (Associated Press).

K. C. Bremner, secretary-manager of the Longview Chamber of Commerce for the past five years, to-day became manager of the traffic department of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Col. W. B. Greeley, secretary-manager of the association, who announced the appointment, said Bremner succeeds Herbert N. Probst, who resigned November 15 to become assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific freight agent, for which we are deeply thankful."

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

The services to-morrow at St. Matthew's, Langford, will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; matins at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Vicar.

At St. John's, Colwood, there will be Junior Sunday School at 10.15 o'clock; Vicar's Sunday School class in vicarage at 2.30 o'clock, and evening class at 7 o'clock. Preacher, the Vicar.

The annual meeting of St. John's Colwood will be held in the hall on Monday at 8 o'clock.

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1936

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Weather Plays Havoc With Scottish Cup Football Fixtures

Fifteen Matches Of Twenty-seven Are Called Off

M.C.C. Team in One-sided Win

Wanganui, New Zealand, Jan. 25.—The Marylebone Cricket Club touring team to-day defeated Wanganui by 195 runs. Scoring 202 for two wickets, the visitors declared their first innings and acted similarly in the second with their total at 198 for eight. Wanganui obtained 130 and 75.

CUE TITLE PLAY IS SET

Annual City Championship to Start Soon; Entries Close February 10

Play in the city's annual amateur billiards championship will open the week of February 10. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Amateur English Billiards Association in the Elks Club this week.

A. J. Patton was returned president of the association, with Sam Oakes as vice-president; D. Croston, secretary-treasurer, and H. Smith, P. Fitzsimmons, J. Beasley, P. Bowley Turner, W. Crowther, R. Burns and H. Hobbs, members of the executive committee.

Rules and regulations governing competition will be the same as last year. All games will be played at the Metropolis Billiard Parks with bonzoline balls, two and one-sixteenth inches, being used. S. Oakes and Percy Fitzsimmons will act as a committee to inspect the tables, arrange referees and hear complaints. In preliminary round games will be 400 points; semi-finals will be 500 points and finals 800 in two blocks of 400 each. Draws will be made at the completion of each round. Entry lists will be posted in the Metropolis parlors and will close on February 10, when play starts.

Entry lists will be posted for the city snooker championship on the day the other tournament reaches the quarter-finals.

Saanich Teams Meet To-morrow

Two Fixtures Carded in Suburban League; Matches Start at 2.30 o'clock

Pitzer and Nex, league leaders, will oppose a smart Bluebirds eleven-to-morrow afternoon at Hampton Road Park in the main fixture on the Saanich and District Soccer League's programme.

The other game will bring together Busy Bee Cafes and Victoria Meat Market at Bullen Park. These teams are fairly evenly matched and a good game should result.

Both fixtures are scheduled to start at 2.30 o'clock.

The line-up follows:

Pitzer and Nex—Travis, Kennedy, J. Casillo, G. Mowatt, H. Casillo, Moyes, D. Mowatt, Pearce, Wilkinson, Dear, Bell, Alexander, Smith and Considine.

Bluebirds—J. Duncan, A. Duncan, Mathews, Frew, Newbury, Parker, Campbell, Cochran, Ward, Ott, Tull, Ford, Salisbury, Moulton and Stewart.

Victoria Meat Market—MacDonald, W. Campbell, McKenzie, Duncan, Ferguson, Billeborough, D. Ewing, J. Ewing, Clarke, Crowe, McMillan, Smith, H. Campbell, Mann and Leggett.

O'Mahony Winner Over Zaharias

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Danne O'Mahony defended his world heavyweight wrestling championship here yesterday evening by pinning George Zaharias with a body slam in twenty-six minutes.

The fall came when O'Mahony threw his foe against the ropes and hard one of the strands was ripped from its moorings. Zaharias bounded back from the ropes and fell to the floor and the champion pounced on him, pinning his shoulders to the mat.

Thaw and Frost Make Grounds Unplayable; Tottenham Wins in English Cup

ARSENAL SHUTS OUT LIVERPOOL

Canadian Press

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—Leading Scottish soccer teams were forced to remain idle in first-round play for Scottish Cup to-day. Remarkable weather conditions played havoc with the schedule and only twelve of twenty-seven cup ties were carried out.

A thaw following severe frost during the week made grounds unplayable and fog provided an added obstacle at many points.

In the only meeting of first division teams, Queen of the South eliminated Partick Thistle with a 2 to 0 victory at Dunfermline. St. Mirren, runner-up in the second division, performed well away from home, defeating Ayr United, last place first league side, 4 to 2.

Some of the junior teams engaged emerged with creditable draws. Buckie Thistle held Alloa Athletic to a 3 to 3 tie on the latter's grounds, and Burtsland and Dumbarton each scored two goals.

Clyde overcame Forfar Athletic 2 to 1, and Falkirk, away from home, obtained a 2 to 0 decision over Montrose St. Johnstone and Cowdenbeath pass into the second round. St. Johnstone made it 4 to 2 over Raith Rovers and Cowdenbeath won 3 to 2 from Wrexham-Halifax Town—postponed.

York City-Southport—postponed.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Brentford 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Doncaster Rovers 0, West Ham United 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern section

Barrow 0, Accrington Stanley 1.

Carlisle United 2, Walsall 1.

Chesterfield—Stockport County—postponed.

Lincoln City 2, Oldham Athletic 1.

Mansfield Town 2, Gateshead 1 (abandoned after 38 minutes).

New Brighton 3, Crewe Alexandra 1.

Rochdale 1, Chester 1.

Rotherham United 4, Darlington 0.

Wrexham-Halifax Town—postponed.

York City-Southport—postponed.

Southern Section

Brighton 2, Coventry City 1.

Bristol City 2, Torquay United 0.

Cardiff City 4, Gillingham 0.

Exeter City 3, Newport County 3.

Northampton Town 3, Notts County 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 3, Swindon Town 1.

Reading 0, Bournemouth 2.

Southend United 1, Bristol Rovers 1.

IRISH SOCCER CUP

Cork 0, Ards 0.

Glentoran 1, Cliftonville 3.

Glenavon 2, Ballymena 6.

Larne 1, Portadown 0.

Celtic 4, Bangor 1.

Newry Town 4, Derry City 0.

Linfield-Distillery, postponed.

ENGLISH RUGBY LEAGUE

Action and Willesden 0, St. Helens 0.

Bradford Northern-Castleford, postponed.

Bramley-Leeds, postponed.

Featherstone 2, Rochdale Hornets 8.

Walsall-Huddersfield, postponed.

Halifax-Wakefield Trinity, postponed.

Hull 16, Swinton 5.

Hunslet-Hull Kingston, postponed.

Keighley 11, Batley 6.

Leigh 7, Warrington 18.

Oldham 2, Liverpool Stanley 10.

Salford 35, Stretford and Macclesfield 11.

St. Helens 0, Barrow 26.

Widnes 12, Broughton Rangers 0.

Wigan 23, York 2.

ENGLISH CUP

London, Jan. 25.—Delighting a huge crowd on their London ground, the Metropolitan Billiards Parks, second division soccer team, eliminated Huddersfield Town from the English Cup competition, winning 1 to 0. The match was the highlight of fourth round games of which three were postponed on account of fog and one abandoned after seventy-five minutes.

Arsenal earned the right to play in the fifth round with a fine 2 to 0 victory at Liverpool and Chelsea, much superior to Plymouth Argyle, who won 4 to 1.

The round saw the dismissal of four remaining third division teams. Watford at Leicester retired beaten 6 to 3, while Luton Town went under to Manchester City 2 to 1. Middlesbrough overcame Clapton Orient 3 to 0, and Tranmere Rovers, although playing at home, lost 4 to 2 against Barnsley.

Port Vale disappointed a home crowd after an remarkable third round victory over Sunderland, league leader. The second leaguers were no match for Grimsby Town, who won 4 to 0.

Results follow:

SCOTTISH CUP

Results are as follows:

Leith Athletic 3, Buckie Thistle 3.

Balerno 2, Alloa 1.

Partick Thistle 2, Dunbar 1.

Alloa 1, Dunbar 1.

Dunfermline 2, Dunbar 1.

Glasgow 1, Dunbar 1.

Dunfermline 2, Dunbar 1.</p

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SPECIAL NOTICE
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

You are requested to attend the Memorial Service for our late King George V. to be held in the Lodge room on Tuesday, January 23, at 9 p.m. sharp. Rev. O. L. Joll will officiate.

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WILL ADVANCE
NEW TAX PLAN

Scheme Suggested Last Year
at Big Vancouver Meeting
to Be Shown to Government

Suggested tax revisions, aimed to relieve property owners of part of their burden, will be placed before the provincial government leaders by Mayor David Leeming and James Forman on February 4, it was learned from authoritative circles to-day.

The suggestions were drafted last summer at a special meeting in Vancouver at which delegates from the Real Estate Board of Victoria, delegates from the Vancouver Council, Mayor Leeming and representatives of big loaning companies were present. The meeting agreed next month would afford the representatives chosen at that meeting their first opportunity of laying their plans before the government. Mayor Leeming said: "We are asking that taxation be changed from the existing system of taxing land and improvements only to one which would place a greatly reduced tax on land, say fifteen mills, and allot the balance against property on a basis of the revenue the property produced," the mayor said.

PLAN PREPARED

The plan had been prepared at the close of the Vancouver meeting and was ready for submission, he added.

The scheme made provision for a rental tax, the mayor said, the understanding being that eventually the taxes against property, other than the fifteen-mill flat land tax, would be paid by the occupant of the property. Naturally, the mayor explained, the occupant's rent would be reduced according to the tax payments he made. In the event of non-payment, disciplinary procedure would be taken.

The idea is to change to a system embracing in a measure part of our method of taxation on land and to include taxation on rental values," the mayor said.

CALL TENDERS
ON CPS. MILL

Province and City Join in Effort to Sell Reverted Property

The provincial government and the city of Victoria will call tenders for purchase of the C.P.S. lumber mill and its holdings in an effort to dispose of the mill as a going concern and recover charges against the property. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said to-day.

The province has a claim of approximately \$20,000 against the property for royalties, secured by liens on the mill timber holdings, machinery and other equipment. The mill reverted to the city for non-payment of taxes, totalling in all some \$50,000.

Rather than liquidate the claim by scrapping the plant the authorities, civic and provincial, are favorable to the plan of selling the property to be operated. This, it is hoped, will recover charges owing to the government, while at the same time maintaining the mill as a going industry.

Mr. Gray issued instructions to prepare advertisements of tenders which will appear shortly.

Alex Atchison and Thomas Coulter, Rosetown, Saskatchewan, shareholders in the Panama Pacific Grain Elevator here, interviewed Mayor David Leeming and Alderman P. R. Brown to-day to secure information on the elevator.



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Coming to Victoria from the prairies in 1922 to join Lester Patrick's famous Cougars' hockey team, Claude made a host of friends among the sporting fraternity of the city. Later he joined the city police, where his genial personality won for him an enviable place among the members of the department.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting this evening at 2024 Carnarvon Street.

The general membership of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

There will be no meeting of the St. Mary's Third Wolf Cub Pack on Tuesday next.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday will be postponed for the funeral of King George.

In connection with the Beavers' Club amateur hour, which will be held in the Crystal Service on February 4, the public will be admitted by ticket only.

Premier Pattullo and members of the provincial cabinet will attend the memorial service to be held at Christ Church Cathedral next Tuesday morning.

Postponement of the city school board meeting scheduled Wednesday evening until Friday evening at 8 o'clock was announced at the school board office to-day.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The session will follow a final committee meeting which has been called for 2:30 o'clock.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, expected back in Victoria to-day from the Ottawa conference, stayed overnight in Vancouver and will return over the week-end, it was said by his office to-day.

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New York Stocks About Turn After Early Recessions

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market righted itself quickly today after an early stumble following the boosting of margin requirements by the federal reserve board.

Initial declines ranged from fractions to 3 or more points. Aviation and utility issues led the recovery and most losses were shaded, cancelled or replaced by gains up to a point or so.

The close was steady. Transfers approximated 1,500,000 shares.

There was a heavy turnover in low-priced power and light stocks and the ticker tape fell several minutes in arrears during the last half hour's spurt.

Douglas, off 2 points at one time, found sufficient support to wipe out its recession and establish a gain of more than a point. Sperry was also an active performer on the comeback.

Such issues as Electric Power & Light, American Power & Light, Standard American & Foreign Power, Standard Gas & Electric, United Corporation and Commercial and Southern generally edged forward. The steels and miners were steadily along with the rails. Armour was a lively gainer of a major fraction. Deere got up about 3 points, but other farm shares did little.

Inflation sentiment seemed to have waned considerably and the mining stocks basked and filled in a slim groove. Foreign exchanges were far from buoyant.

Cotton rallied along with wheat. Bonds were somewhat mixed. U. S. government issues acted better.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials—147.01, up 0.42.

Twenty rails—44.06, up 0.11.

Twenty utilities—31.43, up 0.35.

Forty bonds—10.17, off 0.06.

Dow Jones averages at 11 o'clock this morning were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—147.01, up 0.42.

RAILS—43.46, off 0.49.

UTILITIES—30.87, off 0.31.

REALIZING IN MINE SHARES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Buffeted by profit-taking in the mining market on the Toronto Stock Exchange saw prices shaded at the close to-day.

Deere lost 1 1/2 to 40 1/2; Lake Shore, a point to 57; while Teek Hughes, Bralorne and Little Long Lac took losses of 5 to 30 each.

Among the base metals prices held steady. Silvers were steady.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Closes—

Alexandria 1 1/2

Alycon 42 1/2

Barre 10

Bath, Houghton 4 1/2

Beaumont 1 1/2

Bell 1 1/2

Big Missouri 33

Bjorlone 24

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Borlone 24

Borlone, pfd. 24

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

Sympathy Is Extended By Lord's Day Alliance to Royal Family

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's Church, sponsored at the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance yesterday evening a resolution expressing sorrow at the passing of King George V.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and will be forwarded to His Majesty King Edward VIII through the customary official channels.

It read: "We, the members of the British Columbia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, assembled at our annual meeting in Victoria, B.C., desire to express our deepest and most sincere sorrow at the passing of His Majesty King George V."

"No monarch in world history was ever closer to his people, or more greatly loved than King George."

"In his rule over 450,000,000 subjects, by his sympathy, his intelligence and his active interest, he made an unparalleled contribution to the needs of all his people, and strengthened the already strong ties binding together the British Throne and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"The Christian millions of the empire have great reason to thank Almighty God for the inspiring example His Majesty ever gave as a loyal and devout member of the church."

"His life was an exceedingly busy one. By long hours of study he thoroughly grasped and mastered the great affairs of state, and he devoted his days to the incessant calls of the public functions which his high and exalted position demanded. But, in the midst of the tremendous and tireless tasks of his royal office, King George had a deep and unshakable sense of the sanctity of the Lord's Day. It was his custom to set that holy day apart from secular avocations as a day of rest and worship, and thus left an imperishable example to all men."

"We would humbly extend our deepest sympathy to His Majesty King Edward VIII, H.R.H., Mary, the Queen Mother, and all the royal family, and pray that God may bless them in their sorrow."

"To the new King we pledge our utmost loyalty and devotion, believing that he will carry on all the high traditions of the British Throne, and pray that the Lord may so replenish him with His grace, that he may always incline to His will, and walk in His ways, and that he may long be spared to rule in wealth, peace and godliness, the people committed to his charge."

DR. W. R. ADAMS IS RE-ELECTED

Bishop of Kootenay Continues to Lead B.C. Branch of Alliance

Right Rev. Dr. W. R. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, Vernon, was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada held here.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, R. G. Howell Esq., Victoria; Dr. L. S. Klinck, Vancouver; W. A. Wylie, Kamloops; The Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia; and the presiding officer of the provincial court of each of the co-operating communions.

Recording secretary, Rev. A. H. Huntley, Vancouver.

Executive committee, the above named officers and the president and secretary of each of the city branches of the alliance, also the following: Vancouver section, Rev. A. D. Achell, Rev. Ramsay Armitage, W. C. Atherton, Rev. H. P. Barrett, Percy Bengough, Dr. W. A. Cameron, L. M. DeGex, Herbert Geddes, Dr. J. S. Henderson, Rev. M. H. Jackson, Rev. W. G. Kitchell, Rev. H. R. McGill, A. H. McRobbie, Rev. H. T. Mann, H. Neelands, Dr. W. S. Osterhout, Rev. Elbert Paul, W. J. Twiss, C. H. Warren, Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rev. J. R. Wilson, and Harry White; Victoria section, John Armstrong, J. R. Dunn, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. E. F. Church, Rev. F. Conley, Lindley Crease, K. C. Alex. Cruckshank, A. J. Daniel, Adj. Eddie, Capt. J. C. Foote, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Dr. A. S. Irrie, F. H. Humphrey, General Sir Percy Lake, H. O. Litchfield, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, J. M. Nesbit, Rev. A. deB. Owen, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Dr. G. B. Swizer, Geo. Waites, Rev. D. Walker, Dr. W. G. Wilson and Capt. F. R. Wright, and Rev. J. L. Sloat and Dr. G. H. Manchester, New Westminster; Ven. Archdeacon Graham, Nelson; G. T. Moir, Cranbrook; William Dickin, Fernie; Gilbert Spears; Golden; Rev. C. R. McGillivray, Revelstoke; Joseph Ball, Kelowna; Rev. A. W. McLeod, Penticton; Rev. D. Donaldson, Smithers; Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Hazelton; Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Prince Rupert; Ven. Archdeacon Collison, Duncan; Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo; L. A. Henn, M.P.P., Port Alberni; Rev. A. O. Patterson, Union Bay, and Rev. J. Goodfellow, Prince Rupert.

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Metchosin, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church was held on Tuesday evening last in the church, Rev. H. M. Bolton occupying the chair. A period of silence was observed in tribute to the memory of the late King.

The People's Warden, F. F. Frud, presented a favorable financial statement for the year, stating all liabilities had been met and all apportionments and assessments duly paid with a small balance in hand.

Mrs. H. E. Bell presented a report of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. Bolton gave a resume of the work of the Sunday School, reported by P. Gentleman, a secretary of the St. Mary's Church memorial fabric maintenance fund, was also presented.

The vicar, Rev. H. M. Bolton, thanked the wardens for their valuable assistance during the year.

H. S. Jordan was re-appointed vicar's warden, other officers being elected as follows: People's warden, Rev. F. F. Frud; church committee, Rev. W. C. Gemmill; Mrs. Bolton, Miss Blithe, Mrs. Weir, G. F. Weir, P. Gentleman, E. Ashe, H. E. Bell, H. Walker and F. Reid; lay representatives to Synod, F. F. Frud and P. Gentleman; alternatives, E. Ashe and H. E. Bell; representatives to rural deanery conference, Miss Blithe, Miss Chegwin and P. Gentleman; secretary, St. Mary's M.F.M.F., P. Gentleman; sidesmen, B. Skelton, H. Walker, R. Gray and P. Gentleman; auditor, T. Pullan.

Sunday Politics Frowned Upon

Lord's Day Alliance Would Stop Political Propaganda on Sabbath

Sunday political propaganda was scored by Rev. G. G. Webber, field secretary for Western Canada, in presenting his report yesterday evening at the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"This last year, through the provincial general election in Alberta and the federal general election throughout the west, has witnessed an unprecedented amount of political activity on Sundays," said Mr. Webber.

"We do not believe it is in the best interests of our Canadian Sunday life that such developments should pass without protest. At the same time, we must recognize that it is not a simple problem to deal with. Most citizens affirm the right of citizens to considerable freedom for the discussion of problems of social welfare on Sunday, believing that such discussions are entirely in harmony with very high ideals and standards for Sunday. With that belief many of us will concur. We do recognize the need for intelligent discussion of these social problems, and this has not been any time when they were more timely than the present. We can appreciate also the special opportunity that the leisure of Sunday affords for such discussion. But we believe there is a difference between the discussion of problems for social welfare with a view to awakening the interest of citizens, and to clarify the thinking with reference to such problems, and the use of Sunday for the promotion of party political propaganda. Political rallies held on Sunday to promote the interests of a political party, whether held in a building used otherwise for religious purposes, or elsewhere, do not generate the atmosphere that induces clear thinking, or promote the spirit of good will among men. Six days in each week surely are sufficient for party propaganda, without the use of Sunday, either by radio or addresses before a visible audience, for such purposes. Citizens interested in the different political parties now before the public are urged to use their influence within their own parties to eliminate such activities from Sunday in future campaigns."

"A rise of only one degree in the mean annual temperature of the globe would free the polar regions of their ice.

OUT OUR WAY



Voice Criticism Of Sunday Broadcasts

(Continued from Page 1)

BASEBALL BROADCASTS

"We would hope, also, there shall be no repetition of the broadcasting of professional baseball" from the United States, such as took place on Sunday, October 6 last, much to the disappointment of many Canadian citizens. Such professional games are prohibited in Canada on Sundays, and we do not feel that the Canadian Radio Commission is justified in entering into any contracts which involve such broadcasts on Sunday within the Dominion. We hope, also, that the commercial companies doing business in Canada will give due recognition to our Canadian traditions and laws with respect to the elimination of commercialized sports and advertising on Sundays."

In respect to Sunday entertainment, Mr. Webber said, the city of Vancouver is a problem centre of Western Canada.

"Reference has been made in reports of former years to the danger of creating precedents that were likely to open the way to further encroachments in the way of illegal Sunday entertainments," he continued.

"We have intimated our belief that the provision of the Lord's Day Act requiring the permission of the attorney-general of a province before prosecutions are undertaken in connection with that act, is a safeguard against unwanted prosecutions, either the placing in the hands of any attorney-general the power to permit practices distinctly forbidden under the provisions of the act."

SYMPHONY CONCERTS

"There has been, however, a definite understanding with the promoters of the Vancouver symphony concerts that, if they refrained from the sale of tickets on Sundays, no prosecutions would be undertaken against them for infractions of the Lord's Day Act. During the recent months, not only have we witnessed a continuation of symphony concerts on Sundays, but several other entertainments have been held on Sundays where tickets were sold to admit patrons to the theatres within which the concerts were given. In one instance we learn that a moving picture was shown on a Sunday afternoon, where also admission tickets were sold during the days of the week preceding. The fact that the proceeds of these concerts were advertised as going to swell some funds for Christmas cheer does not, in our opinion, justify such failure to recognize the definite provisions of the Lord's Day Act."

Pleasure resorts being developed in various parts of Western Canada have shown much disregard for the freedom of Sunday from commercial and semi-commercial activities, the speaker pointed out. "Negotiations have been opened with the authorities responsible for the administration of our national parks in Western Canada," he said, "and promise very favorable results in the way of uniform restrictions against Sunday business, sports and entertainments. Further attention must be given to the problems arising from other types of pleasure resorts, and thereby arrest the development of activities that are a menace to the quiet and freedom of Sundays in these places."

MIDNIGHT MOVIES

"The showing of pictures in the hours immediately following midnight, and the holding of commercial dances also in the early hours of Monday morning, constitute a very real problem in many places, and very definitely in pleasure resorts. We believe it is desirable that the government of each province should undertake to meet this problem in much the same way as the national parks administration meets their problems."

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

Throughout the forty-seven years of its active service the Lord's Day Alliance has been deeply concerned in winning for all workers in Canada the freedom of their weekly rest day, said Mr. Webber.

"Much has been accomplished in that direction," he said, "and through the last year we have had occasion to deal with specific instances where, through selfishness and greed, the rights of employees have been disregarded. Success has attended our

efforts to persuade employers to make ample provision in their labor schedules for the weekly rest day of every employee. Several cases have been brought to our notice where unnecessary work was undertaken or planned for Sundays, merely as a matter of business expediency or convenience, and these have been taken up directly with the persons or companies involved, and with encouraging results. The need for constant vigilance and tactful service in this regard is evident, and will continue until every one of our fellow citizens enjoys the full freedom of their weekly rest day, as far as practicable, enjoys that day of leisure and quiet on Sunday."

"We have endeavored to keep in touch with the officials of the labor department in each province, and have been gratified with the response to our representations, and in very favorable results in several instances. Up to the present, we have not enjoyed the benefit of the legislation passed by the Dominion Parliament one year ago intended to give more uniform safeguards in protecting the one-day's rest in seven for all Canadian workers and await with much interest the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada. Meanwhile it is hoped that recent inter-provincial conferences will result in the strengthening of provincial legislation directed toward more effective control of working schedules and the compulsory recognition of the one day's rest in seven for all workers. Provincial legislation has frequently proven a valuable supplement to the Lord's Day Act of Canada, but experience has revealed very unfortunate weaknesses in this legislation in each of the provinces. Better legislation would provide more effectively for the rest day freedom of many workers."

SUNDAY TRADING

On the question of Sunday trading, Mr. Webber said: "Constant vigilance is essential to the freedom of Sunday from unnecessary business and toll. The great majority of our merchants joyfully and gladly accept the restrictions of the Lord's Day Act as the opportunity for freedom and leisure on Sundays. An irritating minority persist in the continuance of commercial and other entertainments held on Sundays where tickets are sold to admit patrons to the theatres within which the concerts were given. In one instance we learn that a moving picture was shown on a Sunday afternoon, where also admission tickets were sold during the days of the week preceding. The fact that the proceeds of these concerts were advertised as going to swell some funds for Christmas cheer does not, in our opinion, justify such failure to recognize the definite provisions of the Lord's Day Act."

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Part of Mr. Webber's report was devoted to Sunday sports. In this connection he said: "Edmonton continues to be the outstanding instance where liberties are granted, with the tacit consent of the municipal and exhibition board authorities. Sunday baseball and Sunday hockey have gained a menacing foothold in the life of that city. There is good reason to believe that the promoters, while recognizing the letter of the law as far as refraining from the sale of tickets is concerned, nevertheless continue to violate what we believe to be clear intent and purpose of the law. While the players hold amateur cards, there is reason to believe that every player profits very definitely from the collections taken at the gates. There is reason also to believe that some of the promoters profit financially from these Sunday games. And yet these games are being held on property under the control of the city, against the protest of large numbers of citizens who have the moral and social welfare of the city at heart."

The influence of these continued infractions of the law in many other places is evidenced by increased difficulty in restraining the entertainment and sports promoters from introducing similar practices. Persistent vigilance to guard against such intrusions, and steady effort to build intelligent and wholesome public sentiment favorable to the freedom of the community from such Sunday activities, is our constant responsibility."

INFLUENCE OF MIND IS TOLD

How the mind can be used to rescue human bodies and destroy disease and also destroy bodies, was told by Dr. Robert G. Jackson in his final health lecture at the Shrine Hall yesterday evening.

When a person was chronically sick his mind was turned toward the body, Dr. Jackson said. He told how this was overcome in Egypt where they played entertainment for the sick to keep their minds off their ailments.

Nine out of ten persons chronically ill suffered mentally from a kink which tied them to the body, he said.

It was necessary, before they could be made well, to straighten out this kink.

Dr. Jackson showed lantern slides of his physical progress during the last twelve years which, he said, had been brought about by correct living.

He rushed up to the desk clerk and excitedly made known his misfortune. There was no time to lose as his boat was due to sail within a few minutes.

A hurry call put through to the B.C. Telephone Company's office brought an expert to the hotel in short order and the telephone was opened and the gold piece restored to its owner.

And he caught his boat.

HISTORY OF SUNDAY GIVEN

Observance of Sabbath Traced By Dr. W. R. Adams Before Alliance

"The chief aim and purpose of our alliance, while recognizing the supreme importance of Sunday as a day of worship, is connected with Sunday as a civil institution. It is pre-eminently humanitarian," said Dr. W. R. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, in his address on the history of Sunday, delivered yesterday evening before the B.C. branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The alliance, he said, was not only concerned that every worker should have one day's rest in seven, but that the rest day should normally be Sunday.

"There is not the same exact authority in the Bible for the establishment of Sunday as for that of the Sabbath, which we may say was patriarchal in origin and re-enacted by Moses," observed Dr. Adams. "It may be claimed that Sunday is both divine and peculiarly Christian."

"It is very clear that for two centuries at least, Sunday was quite distinct in spirit and practice from the Jewish Sabbath," said Dr. Adams.

BAN ON TAX COLLECTION

Before the year 400 various employers had placed a ban on such things as collection of taxes, lawsuits, theatres and other shows and games.

It was not until the sixth century

that restrictions were based on the Biblical authority of the Sabbath.

"Prior to the Reformation," the speaker continued, "we find Sunday firmly established on an ecclesiastical foundation, but obscured by a pronounced tendency to extreme Sabatianism.

Put \$5 Piece In Phone Slot

Empress Hotel Guest, Telephoning Friend on Departure, Discovered Mistake in Time to Retrieve Coin and Catch Steamer

The other day a guest at the Empress Hotel, who was about to catch an afternoon boat for the mainland, hurried into a telephone booth at the hotel to say goodbye to a friend before his departure.

He put his hand into his pocket and drew out what he thought to be a nickel, dialed his number, dropped the coin into the slot and got his connection.

The conversation over, he discovered to his consternation that he had dropped a \$5 gold piece in the telephone in mistake for a nickel, both coins being of the same size.

What to do?

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By L. S. Klein



The French Revolution raised the curtain for one of the wildest rebellions in history—a rebellion of the slaves of Saint Domingue, now Haiti, against their white French masters and those mulatto planters who set themselves above the blacks. And the leader in this uprising is a Negro, Tou

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MORE LUMBER IS SENT FROM B.C.

Associated Press
Seattle, Jan. 24.—Information that waterborne lumber exports from British Columbia showed a 2 per cent gain for the first seven months of 1935 was made public by the forest products division of the U.S. Department of Commerce to-day.

The gain was noted in reports compiled by vice consuls Nelson F. Meeks of Vancouver, and R. H. Newcomb of Victoria.

Shipments for the period in 1935 totaled more than 917,000,000 feet compared with an approximately even total of 900,000,000 feet in 1934.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1:15 p.m., January 27, 8a. Alasnia. Close, 4 p.m., January 27, 8a. Majestic. Close, 11:15 p.m., February 2, 8a. Montclare. Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA: Close, 1:15 p.m., February 1, 3.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 4, Monterey via San Francisco; due Auckland, January 24; Sydney, January 27.

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 21, 8a. Maunganui via San Francisco; due Wellington, February 3; Sydney, February 6.

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 28, Aorangi; due Auckland, February 17; Sydney, February 22.

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Close, 11:15 p.m., January 6, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 29; February 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24; March 1, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of Russia. Close, 4 p.m., January 25, Aorangi. Close, 4 p.m., February 8, Empress of Japan. Close, 4 p.m., February 29, Hongkong, February 1.

**Mails for Japan only.

**Carries mail for Honolulu.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 1:15 p.m., December 18; January 15, 25; via Prince Rupert only. Mail to Prince Rupert only.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Alaska from Seattle, 8 a.m., January 18; Princess Norah from Vancouver, 8 p.m., January 24.

ALASKA AIR MAIL

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 8 p.m., January 24.

Northwestern from Seattle, 8 a.m., February 1.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., February 13.

Victoria from Seattle, 9 a.m., February 13.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., February 21.

Alaska from Seattle, 8 a.m., February 28.

PATRONAGE PROTESTED

Edmonton, Jan. 25.—Protest against the dismissal and engagement of civil servants being placed in a patronage basis was voted by the United Farmers of Alberta at the closing session of their annual convention yesterday.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1936.

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1936.

LIGHTSHIP SAFE

Halifax, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press). Sambro Lightship—anchored—sentinel off the mouth of Halifax harbor, broke loose from her mooring yesterday's gale and put into port to pick up a new chain. Manned by a crew of fourteen, under Chief Officer I. Boudreau, she returned to her position to-day. Her skipper, Captain A. Lavalee, was on shore leave at the time of the mishap.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1936

Merriman Talks

THAT DIAMOND RING

THE GREAT brains of the Victoria Press Club are still deadlocked over the method of disposing of the diamond ring at the ball on February 14.

Suggestions have come in but there seems some objection to each one. One was to mix the real diamond ring with hundreds of imitation diamond rings and let every lady help herself from a Pandora box, so to speak, and one would get the real diamond.

Not bad, but there are a lot of objections.

Another was to insert it in one of the sandwiches served at supper, something like the English idea of sixpences and other charms in Christmas pudding.

That might cause complications.

Another was to have one of the supper tickets stamped with a diamond and let the lady who secured it claim the diamond. That might bring criticism that someone was favored.

"H." sends an intriguing idea in which a golden wheel of fortune is used. I doubt if we will get one to beat it.

Frank Whitford contributes a good one. A mysterious "Mister X" or "Mister Diamond" would arrive at the party unobtrusively on the stroke of midnight. The lady who addressed the words, "Will you dance with me, Mister X?" or Mister Diamond, as the case may be, and selected the mystery man, would immediately receive the diamond.

"As it is Leap Year," says Frank, "it would be quite alright for the lady to do some proposing."

Miss M. Cottet sends in a bright idea, appropriate for the Valentine date.

"Well Wisher" sends in a kind of popularity and intelligence test suggestion and, snatching a few minutes from his literary labors of compiling the history of his Ontario home town of Barrie, P. W. G. Grant elaborated on the subject interestingly.

GOLDFISH BEE

Mr. GRANT suggests we make it an extra attraction. All we have to do is to fill the Crystal pool with goldfish—thousands of them.

The guests at the ball adjourn to the Crystal to dive for the fish and the one catching the most number and placing them in goldfish bowls would be the winner.

The charming simplicity of the idea appealed considerably to President Hugh McCallum, but he thought it might be better, so as not to split the party, to tear out the chrysanthemums in the rotundas, build a pool there and put a couple of thousand goldfish in it. Then let the ladies fish with barbless hooks between dances during the evening and award the diamond to the one making the high catch.

I am afraid the committee will vote it down.

"LAY OFF THE SCOTS"

Enough of this; must get on the best and gather some paragraphs. "Lay off the Scots," my friend George Grant keeps warning me, and the next man I ran across was Fighting McKenzie, the ex-Scots Guardsman with more service ribbons than any other ex-soldier in Victoria, and possibly Canada.

"Did you hear this one?" says Mac.

"A group of exiled Britishers used to meet every two weeks in Seattle for a luncheon meeting the same as the exiled Scots meet here at the Burns Club.

"At one of these meetings a Scot in the party astounded everybody by shouting, 'Waiter, bring the bill to me.'

"The waiter did so. The Scot looked at it and gasped.

"There was no way out. He paid the bill.

"The next day the Seattle newspapers carried a big story . . . 'Ventriloquist Killed After Luncheon Meeting.'

HI LUNG FLING

"Ex. R.C.R." tells of going to Bella Coola in 1919 with other Scots on the rumor of silver being found there. It would have been a dry New Year's Eve except for a bottle one Scot had, and the Scot, with characteristic generosity—and that is exactly what I mean—went to the door of his cabin to share it with some fellow countrymen.

"Come ye in, Jamie, Angus, Sandy," he shouted.

One of the Chinamen at the camp saw the proceedings through a knot-hole. Then he went to the front door and knocked.

"Me liked little whisky," he said. "Me alle same Scotchman. My name Hi Lung Fling.

WHY INDEED!

HERE'S one that was sent to run around Christmas time but got lost in the shuffle:

"Mother, does all our food come from heaven?"—"Yes, love."

"And does Santa Claus bring us presents?"—"He does, dear."

"And the stork brings the babies?"—"Certainly, darling."

"Then what's the good of father?"

WRECKED THE PARTY

TALKING of Christmas, George J. Dyke, Victoria's music critic, showed me a photograph of one of the plum puddings that his mother used to send to him from England every year.

"We used to keep them for five years before we ate them and then mellowed with rum and brandy, they were delicious," he said. "Mother is still living and ninety-two years of age, and we had to insist in recent years that she spare herself the work of making them."

It reminds me of another Englishman who used to get Christmas plum pudding sent out to him in San Francisco.

On a memorable occasion he invited his bachelor friends for a Christmas dinner, of which the pudding from the Old Country was to be the crowning feature.

He placed it in a pot to boil while the rest of the meal proceeded, and finally it was brought on the table with a flourish of trumpets.

In eager anticipation the guests called for big helpings, but as they started to eat it they cast puzzled eyes at one another.

It would be discourteous to their host, but they could not go on.

At last the host relieved the tension when he pushed his plate away with the remark, "Mother's cooking isn't what it used to be."

After his guests had left the host picked up a note he had overlooked in unpacking the pudding.

"Dear Bill," it read. "Knowing how fond you are of Irish thick twist, and as the duty is so high, I just made a thin layer of pudding and filled it up with your favorite tobacco. Take it out and throw the pudding away."

REST HAVEN"

They tell me the motorman on the B.C. Electric baby Austin model on the No. 2 or No. 3 run made a wisecrack the other day that did not go over so hot with his passengers. "Rest Haven," he shouted at the Parliament Buildings stop as he pulled up for a load of civil servants to start their day's labors.

CROWS ARE DUMB

Apologies to Mrs. Arthur Clarke. During the summer I ran a story about some crows stealing her fisherman husband's lunch and leaving the cake she made. New Year a box of shortcake made by Mrs. Clarke arrived at the office and proved the crowing success of an eventful day. "In or away from Scotland, the home of shortcake, I have never tasted better," said Bob, the office Scot, and he ought to be a judge.

In Japan, when a dog barks at night, his owner is sentenced to work for those whom it disturbed. In Victoria, when a rooster disturbs your beauty sleep.

The discovery of wine is attributed to a queen's toothache by a Persian legend, and that is the only thing in favor of toothaches that anybody has ever heard.

LET GEORGE DO IT

A friend of George Bohemia thinks there should be a story about that versatile writer since he is so alert in that line himself.

"As a motor mechanic George is the best repairman I have met," his friend related. "He was a passenger in my car the other day when the radiator ran dry and the tires needed air. Always obliging, George sprang out of the car as we arrived at a service station, grabbed the hose and started to work."

"He applied the tire to the radiator."

"I didn't say anything."

"But when he grabbed the water hose to fill up the tires it was too much."

Grand Coulee Dam Huge Engineering Undertaking

What Man Is Doing To Great Columbia River To Create New Million-acre Garden Spot

By PHIL SINNOTT

COULEE CITY, Wash.

THE "DUST-EATER" twists his grim features into a grin as he looks down into the vast valley where the Columbia snakes its way from the British Columbia boundary toward the sea.

He sees 4,000 ant-like beings swarming about as the actual building of Grand Coulee Dam is begun. He sees a stream of concrete flowing into the dam day and night that will not stop until 11,200,000 cubic yards have been deposited, and a huge monolith lies across the path of the Columbia.

He sees belt conveyors inching a constant stream of sand and gravel toward the mixers, where flumes bring cement and water to complete the mixture. He sees a reptilian conveyor belt climbing the side of the mountain to carry over into Rattlesnake Canyon, a mile away, the rock and rubble cut out for the dam foundations.

He sees, nestled in the canyon bottom below the dam site, a model community of small white houses. This is Mason City, where 2,500 workers and their families already live electrified lives without smoke or chimneys.

He sees bridges thrown across the mighty Columbia merely as a convenience to the work—bridges that many a community might envy as permanent institutions.

He sees the great scars in the mountain sides where booming dynamite and clanking excavators have cut back to the granite heart of the hills for the dam's end-bracing and foundations.

When Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington, in high rubber boots, lumberjack cap, stood on tiptoe and jummed down a lever, the piece reached a climax in early December.

THE SWARMING ACTIVITY, which will continue day and night for several years, is good to the "dust-eater." He is the dry-farmer of the central Columbia River basin who came here years ago and still remembers what good crops he grew then, before the rainfall failed.

It was then that the dry-farmer became a "dust-eater." Often he gave up the struggle after a few years of hardscrabbling. Often he stayed, hoping against hope for a wet year.

The abandoned homes in the sage-brush where neighbors had lived and died were like ghosts to him. The sage-brush was retaking the lands where had been rich grain fields. Just when the whine of the wind in the sage-brush was growing louder, along came this new symphony to drown it out.

It is the symphony of rattling jack-drills, whining winches, with the throb of pumps for base and foundations.

It should create a new farm-garden of more than 1,000,000 acres across which the sage-brush is marching to-day, and the fertility of which may be judged from the Wenatchee and Yakima regions, where water has been provided artificially.

He was springing the gate to release the mix in the first four-cubic-yard conveyor-bucket of concrete for the Coulee Dam.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

Grand Coulee, which is in many respects larger than Boulder Dam, is also unusual in other respects. It not only will back up the Columbia's snow-fed waters all the 150 miles to the Canadian border, but it will furnish power to pump some of this water into another reservoir, now dry, which nature has furnished.

This is the vast canyon known as the Grand Coulee, which the Columbia abandoned years ago, due to a geological disturbance, and which now hangs high and dry above the present valley.

The present work is being carried on with \$63,000,000 of Public Works money, and the whole project, complete with irrigation facilities, is expected to cost eventually \$395,000,000.

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HUGE MINERAL AREA NEAR

Half again as much electric power as Boulder Dam, and as much as all installations at Niagara Falls, will be generated, and the presumption is that gradually the increasing population will find use for it. Within a 300-mile range of the new dam in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana, are mineral deposits which have remained unworked because of the lack of power.

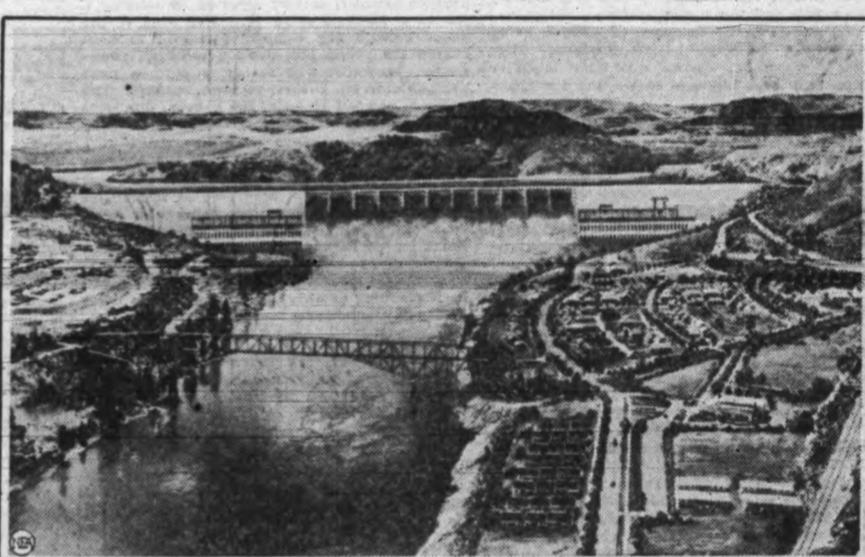
Low-grade gold, silver and copper ores, magnesite, aluminum clay, beryllium, phosphate rock for fertilizer, are all available.

Navigation back upward to the Canadian border and downward to the sea will be greatly improved by regulating the water flow.

State commissions are hard at work to devise plans for best use of the tremendous irrigation, power and navigation facilities that will come as a result of the pourings of concrete now being made on such a vast scale at Grand Coulee.



ABOVE—How the Grand Coulee Dam looks to-day, with the all-electric Mason City on the left bank, and the engineers' town on the right. At centre may be seen the outline of the huge cofferdam where the west abutment of the great dam will rest. The snake-like conveyor-belts wind up over the hills; and the straggling towns of the "new frontier" are visible high up on the plateau. The reservoir will back up in the canyon shown in the upper left corner of the picture.



ABOVE—How the Coulee Dam will look when completed, according to the engineers and artists. The vast block of concrete is shown across the Columbia's bed, with model towns below, and the force of the water raging down through the spillways and the powerhouses on each side. Back into the bleak hills the reservoir will wind for 150 miles, creating irrigation and navigation possibilities for the future.

Horror Tales Darken Past of Pacific Air Route Isles

Death Ships Flung On Shore; Junk With Skeleton Drifts Past

By ERNIE PYLE

NOT ALL South Sea islands are palm-leaved paradises. Take the three, for instance—Jarvis, Baker and Howland—that are now being considered as bases for a California-to-Australia airline, when and if such line is started.

These islands are lonely places. For Island—where the crew of the Amaranth went, there are no graves.

BAKER ISLAND, a little spot 1,000 miles west of Jarvis, too, Guano diggers had its days of anguish, too. Guano diggers lived there from 1857 to 1879. A workman known only as N.E.B., left Baker Island to keep watch during the winter of 1869, wrote to The New York Times:

"For eight months I have been a voluntary exile from society, and for two months literally imprisoned because of tremendous seas. I cry at the ocean with mixed emotions . . . the sea is the haunt of murderous sharks . . . the surf rages violently from November to March."

And another time: ". . . the air above the island is alive with birds which swarm like the flies of Egypt's plague. Their discordant din echoes in your ear day and night. The trade winds are the breath of life. When they stop, the spirit sinks. The shore and the sea become dazzling mirrors that torture the sense of sight."

Now he employed twelve carefully picked Hawaiian youths to stay on Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands for a year, to gather wind and weather data for the government. Four on each island, they are living like Crusoes, though with more of the comforts of civilized life.

IN THE brief periods of inhabitation of the islands, they have known grim tragedy.

On Jarvis Island, 1,600 miles south of Hawaii, still lies the wreck of the Amaranth, a wooden sailing ship which disappeared in 1918 with all hands lost. The Hawaiian boys have taken lumber from the wreck and built a wooden house. Also, in the wreckage they have found skillets, an old stove, and lots of coal, which they are now burning.

They also found a baby carriage, but they don't know what to do with it.

There are no graves on Jarvis

island through the surf and up to the beach even in good weather. But for a couple of thousand dollars we could build a pier from the shore out beyond the reef. Planes could be brought up to the end of the pier in almost any kind of sea."

And the islands, bleak as they are, could be made aeronautical outposts. It would be no trouble to send enough material by boat to build radio stations, administration buildings and permanent living quarters.

You could always find adventurous-spirited men to live on them. And a supply boat would come, every month or so, with gasoline and supplies for the camp. It would be lots better than living in a city slum.

BAKER ISLAND has seen some sad sights. For instance, the time an American and a Hawaiian were living on the island alone in the sixties, during a lull in the guano digging.

One day they saw a Chinese junk out at sea, headed right for the reef. The two men ran to the beach and, shouting and waving, pointed out the channel which led through the reef. The Chinese at the tiller, lying flat on the deck, understood and steered the junk safely through.

The island inhabitants went on board. They found the Chinese in the wheel a living skeleton. Below decks, they found another Chinese, unconscious. He was finally revived to tell what had happened.

A LEDGE of coral rock, just under the water, extends out from the shores of the islands, clear around, for about 500 feet. Then the ocean comes of a sudden drop, so straight and so deep, that ships cannot even find bottom.

The great swells of the Pacific roll up over the reefs, and the water roars and leaps so at times it is impossible to take a boat through it.

What good, you might ask, would such a place as this be for an airplane landing base? That question was put to the men of the Bureau of Air Commerce, and they answered

"It's not, of course, take a



HOWLAND ISLAND<br



BOOKS OF THE DAY



NAVAL HEROISM

BOOKS ABOUT WAR are here to refresh the memories of the older generation and to enlighten the young. Two magnificently produced, laboriously compiled volumes about war at sea have just been published—both by distinguished British naval officers. They are: "Blast and Counterblast" (Murray) by Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne, that is a fine title for an admiral's book!—and "Swept Channels" (Hodder and Stoughton) by Taffrail, the pen-name of Captain Taprell Dorling.

Admiral Osborne tells his story in the simple and direct manner of a sailor. His book is lucid and full of interest. His criticisms are frank.

The Navy consists of specialists and gunnery is the special subject of Admiral Osborne. So what he has to say about the British and German gunnery at Jutland is of unusual importance. Briefly, he considers that the British gunnery was better but the projectiles of the British were poor and the design of the German warships superior to that of the British. They could stand more "punishment."

No one yet seems to know for certain who actually won the Battle of Jutland. Admiral Osborne, while admitting that the British losses were the heavier, thinks the British did.

Jutland, he writes, had given the enemy "such a wholesome respect for British tactics and British gunnery that he mithed sooner than face it again."

The first "blast" of the war at sea was the German mine campaign which surprised every body, apparently, by its intensity and power.

The British countered with the paravane and innumerable minesweepers. Then came the "blast" of the German submarine campaign—and "blast" that nearly drove the British to starvation and so surrender.

But Great Britain's "counterblast" was the depth charge, the hydrophone, airships, Q-ships, mines, nets and the convoy system.

Admiral Osborne manages to include many entertaining anecdotes in his memoirs. They cover Home waters—he did not think much of Scapa Flow as a strategic base—and the Mediterranean.

While at Scapa, he invented an ingenious marine "kite" which, towed by a ship, could detect mines from her path. Eventually, Burney's "paravane" was adopted; but the admiral believes that his kite was "in many respects superior."

"We hated the contrivance," writes Taffrail, in regard to the anti-submarine paravane, in his "Swept Channels." "It was difficult to use and always going wrong."

Taffrail, however, praises the non-explosive type of paravane. He gives a neat description of how the contrivance works, with diagrams. As a protective device, it must have saved thousands of lives.

STAGGERING LOSSES

STILL, EVEN WITH THE protection of paravanes, the losses caused by German mines are pretty staggering. They included forty-six warships (five of which were battleships); 222 auxiliaries; 214 minesweepers; 259 merchant ships, and sixty-one fishing craft. God knows how many human lives.

"During the war," writes Captain Dorling, "the Germans laid 43,616 mines in all parts of the world, though principally in the North Sea and round about the British Isles. The bulk of the minesweeping fell on Britain. At one period one minesweeper was lost for every two mines swept up, while each time a sweeper was sunk half her crew were killed or drowned."

Grim photographs illustrate this record of the mines. There are some grisly pictures. And there are some gallant stories in this book.

"One wishes it were possible," we read, "to obtain the names of many brave men hidden in official records—the trolley skipper who picked up a drifting mine in the dark and towed it clear of Eastbound pier; the young signaller who, after his vessel had been mined, took off his own lifebelt put it on his unconscious captain, and went down with his ship; the man who amputated his comrade's leg jammed in some wreckage after a ship had been mined; the survivor on a Carley float who resuscitated his friend by artificial respiration, during the course of which the float twice capsized."

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First Good Mysteries On New 1936 List

THE NEW year's publishing season is bringing some highly acceptable mystery stories. Here are three that might easily prove worth your while.

"The String Glove Mystery," by Harriette L. Campbell (Knopf), shows us a shy, moody Englishman delving into the case of a nobleman who falls off his horse into a stone quarry during a fox hunt and fails to survive.

It develops, presently, that somebody helped him fall, and our retiring sleuth has to find out who.

He does so, with the help of a busybody psychiatrist, and the result is a workmanlike yarn.

Then there's "The Corpse in the Crimson Slippers," by R. A. J. Walling (Morrow).

Murder is dressed as suicide, this time; man is found shot to death in his bedroom, gun in hand, apparently no chance for anyone to survive near him. But Mr. Tolpree, the eminent insurance investigator, takes a hand, proves that murder was done, and turns up neatly with the culprit.

Last but not least is "The Fifth Tumbler," by Clyde Z. Clason (Crime Club). A highly unpleasant man is taken off by hydrocyanic gas in a Chicago hotel room, and the gent across the hall is a retired college professor who appoints himself a one-man brain trust to get to the bottom of things.

This he does very ingeniously, and the story is one with which the most persnickety detective story fan can find little fault.

Writer Vanderbilt May Go on Air

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR., well known in Victoria and up this island, who said farewell to Fifth Avenue and his Social Register companions recently, is now reported considering a job as a headline radio performer. One of the major broadcasting companies is said to have offered the young blue-blood adventurer, globe-trotter, journalist and author, a post as news commentator on a coast-to-coast hookup. The salary is reputed to be \$1,250 a week. Contracts were to have been signed this week.

Since saying farewell to Fifth Avenue in a book of that title last year, the young Vanderbilt heir has been lingering on the edges of the street he renounced. He has been seen at fashionable night clubs, in company with well-known newspapermen, across from the tables occupied by the smart set of Park Avenue. During the last few months he has been at work on a novel soon to be published serially in a national magazine, and is planning another book, interpreting current events in America and Europe.

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tion, and sand with its inability to form a cohesive whole."

It can make him excuse Japanese adventures in Manchuria in defiance of world opinion. It can make him excuse the latest Japanese manœuvre in North China as a sign of Japan's longing for China's friendship.

"It is a rough-and-ready sort of wooing," Captain Kennedy admits with unconscious irony.

"SECURITY" AGAIN

HOWEVER, LET US go back to the question of naval strength. Captain Kennedy would reassure us:

"In demanding the abolition of the present naval ratio system," he writes, "there is no intention of placing herself (Japan) in a position to strike at the British Empire or the United States. The primary object is to leave herself free to maintain a navy of the size and composition best suited to her requirements. These are, as the Japanese see them, to ensure freedom from either actual or threatened interference in her affairs by America, to safeguard her vital interests on—and communications with—the neighboring mainland, to ensure security for peaceful development there, and to prevent actions disturbing to the peace and stability of the Far East."

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G. B. Shaw Propagandist, But Shakespearean Actor Likes His Silver Lines

I HAVE in my possession, put away somewhere, a letter dated April, 1905, writes Lewis Casson in The London Star, the Shakespearean actor and husband of Dame Sybil Thorndike. I have not looked at it for many years, but it made so much difference to my career that I still remember it word for word:

"My dear Casson,

Do you know my play 'Man and Superman'?

The Stage Society are going to do it for a Sunday evening, and two matinees in May and I would like you to play Tavy.

Henry Ainley was going to do it but how I want him to play Tanner and have you for Tavy."

Now, exactly thirty years later, I have played Tanner myself, with Ainley's son Richard playing Tavy and my own daughter Ann playing his sister Violet.

Actually Harry Ainley never played Tanner. The whole production was taken over by Wedren and Barker, and Granville Barker played the part so acceptably meant my return to that management which I had left after their first season to play Boeschen in the H. B. Irving-Ashley production of 'Hamlet' at the Adelphi.

I remained at the Court till the end of that historic management in 1907, as one of the stock company, sharing with Edmund Gwenn, Dennis Hopper, Norman Page and Edmund Gurney the famous No. 5 dressing room, round which so many legends have grown.

That first night of "Man and Superman" on May 21, 1905, was one of the most memorable of my life.

The Stage Society audience in those Edwardian days included everybody who was anybody in advanced circles, and their Sunday night performances (then still a great novelty) were always great occasions. A few Shaw made them even greater.

"Man and Superman" had been published two years before and had, made a considerable stir, but in spite of the brilliant dialogue, I do not think anyone had the slightest idea how magnificently it would act when played in the shortened stage version.

The evening was a triumph.

COMING back to it after all these years do I find it dated?

As propaganda yes, for as a propagandist Shaw has been so successful that he is considered a buck number by the very people whose eyes he has opened. So many of the play's ideas were then so startling and outrageous are now accepted commonplace of thought, if not actually accepted conventions.

The power of the theatre in the spread of new ideas is only to a very minor extent direct. Even in thirty years the number of people who have actually seen the play must be comparatively small. Some thousands more have read it.

But without the theatre it would not have been written. The power is in the number of readers, public speakers, writers, politicians and statesmen who have drawn inspiration from it and from similar plays.

Incidentally, that is why a national theatre is necessary. Not primarily that Tom, Dick and Harry may see Shakespeare cheap, but that the important creative brains of the nation should have the stimulant of fine drama continually at their disposal.

HOWEVER much Shaw may deny it himself, he has always been quite as much interested in writing good theatre plays as in spreading revolutionary ideas. So far as his plays are good theatre, they do not seem to have dated at all. The thrills and laughs come apparently in exactly the same places to modern audiences.

The essence of drama is the clash between character and circumstance. Most comedies exploit the clash between character and some social convention. For propaganda purposes most of Mr. Shaw's comedies contain one or more protagonists whose new social ideas form the basis of such a clash.

When these new ideas and the social conventions are embodied in real three-dimension characters with a life of their own, the plays are true comedies and they still live on the stage and, I think, will always live.

In other plays, especially some of the period between "The Doctor's Dilemma" and "St. Joan," the ideas, brilliant as they may be, have not been incarnated in the characters sufficiently to give them corporate existence.

On the other hand, these two plays, and "Man and Superman," seem to me perfect examples of what Shaw is trying to do in the theatre, and there is a reason for it.

To enjoy the comedy of the clash between ideas and old conventions you must have an easy and tolerant understanding of both. If the ideas are too startling our vivid personal reaction prevents our sympathetic understanding of the person who expresses them.

On the other hand, the convention attacked is deeply part of ourselves, the jar of the attack hurts us too much for us to enjoy watching its effects on the stage characters. The new wine bursts the old bottles. When, by the passage of time, we are more outside the convention than we are inside it, we can enjoy the comedy.

Not that I think the propaganda work of such plays as "Man and Superman" is finished. Far from it. There is an immense time lag between the tacit acceptance of an idea by the common mind and its carrying out in practice by the change of a convention. Until the latter is accomplished the continual presentation of the idea must be carried on.

It seems clear, therefore, that Captain Kennedy states, "that Japan's apparently aggressive actions and policy in recent years have been dictated, not so much by territorial ambition for its own sake as by a determination to ensure the development of, and ready access to, markets and sources of raw material within reasonable reach of its own shores and to make herself as self-sufficient as circumstances permit."

Hence we are witnessing Japan's efforts to force the friendship and co-operation of China, this "rough-and-ready" sort of wooing... Japan, we are told, does not want Chinese territory; but Chinese "acquiescence and co-operation in measures to ensure the peace and stability of East Asia and the development of trade and industry therein."

Japanese bogeyman in this, shall we say, "honorable fairyland" is, of course, Soviet Russia. Japan believes that the power that controls Mongolia and Turkestan controls China. And Soviet Russia's influence in Outer Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan is now practically complete.

This is a carefully produced book, well worth study. We can learn a great deal from it. In many ways, the author has made out a good case for the Japanese. But not, by any means, an overwhelming one.

I can think of only one—J. B. Priestley. His propagandist methods are perhaps more subtle than Shaw's, but they seem to me quite definite.

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Old Moore

Speaking of Eagles
Meet Mr. Ramshaw

From a Correspondent

No European War, But
Trade Boom, 1936
Forecast

LONDON.

DESPITE all that alarmists are saying and all the capers of rulers and politicians, 1936 is to be a year of good fortune, with no European war, but an extended business and price boom, according to Old Moore, Britain's old reliable prophet, who is the particular counsellor of the nation's conservative and moneymaking country families.

The most destructive forces during the year are to come in the form of earthquakes, which will visit specified areas of the earth's surface, and a few ocean storms.

In his detailed forecast, Old Moore says:

This year ushering in the commencement of a new cycle, for the sign Aries is rising in the Great Horoscope with a strong Jupiter influence. The progress made during 1935 will be accentuated during the present year. There will be a boom in trade and industry in 1936, and the wheels of commerce will gather speed as the year progresses.

Aries is the sign governing Britain in particular and hence the destiny of this country will become more apparent to foreign nations. Great Britain will be self-reliant and full of progress. There is shown to be an air of new leaders and one in particular who will help to combine opposing and end into cooperation methods of overcoming the problem of unemployment that has for so long oppressed this country and the world generally. The sign of Aries typifies the pioneer who will help to bring in a new order of things in a constructive manner, and without destroying the liberty that has previously been enjoyed.

Jupiter is the Great Fortune, the planet that brings good luck and prosperity upon man, and during the year we shall see that from the business standpoint, there will be an improvement of conditions to an amazing extent. A variety of foreign and overseas trade, of shipping, and an overcoming of many of the barriers that have been restricting international trade for so long is denoted, while the Jupiter vibrations to comparatively between nations will be strengthened, and will help in the forming of trade treaties and pacts which will leave a beneficial effect upon all mankind. This will be particularly noticeable in the support given to the smaller nations by those more powerful, for Jupiter is always a planet showing the succoring of the weaker and fallen by those who are mighty.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, a government change is denoted, but there will be new life and energy shown by those who now take the leadership of the country into their hands.

Jupiter is the planet of the religion and philosophy, and its influence will draw the people nearer to the Supreme Source of all Life, Light and Love, so that there will be a combining of material with spiritual progress. The Kabalistic symbol for the year 1936 is a Fully Risen Sun. The energizing light of the sun shines forth upon the world in full power and strength, giving sustenance, and bringing forth the fruits of the world, and aiding the efforts of man to bring about a new idealism. There will be an awakening of the Creative and Spiritual faculties in Britain, and the spiritual forces of good will send forth their vibrations, so that the whole world will benefit. Happiness and Joy are the portents, and all shall witness the realization of many hopes and wishes, not only from the individual but from the national, international and universal standpoint. Abundance of strength and power are denoted, awaiting only to be directed by man towards benefiting himself.

SELFLESS EFFORT and perseverance is the hallmark for this year, and the measure of good luck and good fortune will be heaped and running over by those who can perceive the Eternal Truth.

Jupiter, the largest and most powerful of the planets in the solar system, and the most fortunate planet so far as the people are concerned, shedding forth its beneficial light in association with the symbol of the Fully Risen Sun, shows 1936 to be definitely the year of Good Fortune and Prosperity.

An analysis of the trade and employment influences during the year as applied to Great Britain, especially the influence of the planet Jupiter in the sign Sagittarius, shows that prices of industrial stocks and shares will rise and commodities such as cotton, rubber, oil and copper will all advance in price. This will mean higher profits to the manufacturer, and higher wages to the worker.

The position of Neptune in Virgo indicates drastic action by the new element in politics. It is evident that a new force in the form of a great leader will arise, but endeavors will be made to crush him.

Countries and towns under Pisces and Taurus, respectively, will be adversely affected during the year. There will be revolutionary trouble in Portugal, and Communist riots and a railway strike in Normandy. Bournemouth and Cowes on the southern coast of England will witness a peculiar upheaval, probably due to a very violent storm or

earthquake. This prediction applies also to the town of Grimsby and the adjacent coast.

The Taurus influence will affect Persia, Poland and Leipzig, and in each of these centres serious political riots will be witnessed. The influence also affects Ireland, especially Dublin, and it is clear that the year 1936 will be an outstanding one in the history of the Irish Free State. Many sensational events will occur, and a fighting attempt will be made to change the government.

On January 25 the position of Mars denotes many violent storms in the Atlantic and serious tidal waves and earthshocks will occur on the east coast of Australia.

On April 25 the influence of Mars is again adverse, and a devastating earthquake is likely to occur.

On October 25 the influence of Mars and Saturn will cause further violent storms in the Atlantic, damage to shipping, and it indicates serious strikes and disorders in dockyard circles on the Clyde. In Australia, about this time, there will be labor troubles and a setback may occur to the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

In Britain, the influence of Jupiter is still paramount. It will benefit employment, bring new law for the good of the people, improve agricultural developments, and bring much business to the coal-mining and the iron-and-steel industries.

The year will be marked with several very serious earthquakes, especially in Persia, China and Japan.

The even-prominent position of Jupiter during the year will be a safeguard against war in Europe, and the Continent can look forward to a more tranquil year. But the astrological evidence points to the breakup of the Manchukuo Empire, and this will mean a bitter political struggle between Russia and Japan. America will not be involved in the discord, but the people of that country may witness the regrettable retirement of President Roosevelt caused through ill-health.

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SOME pretty strange birds hang around New York's hotel lobbies, but I never had seen an eagle pass the desk clerk until I wandered into the Gotham the other day.

It was not the Blue Eagle, but a genuine British Hawk eagle who answers to the name of Mr. Ramshaw, is from Scotland's deepest wilds and gets around the globe a good deal with his friend and owner, Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C., F.R.P.S., and F.Z.S. (Despite the alphabetical appendage, I give you my word again that the Blue Eagle has nothing to do with it.)

ANYWAY, Mr. Ramshaw took the elevator with his guardian; I followed and my original intent of stopping at Talulah Bankhead's in the Gotham was forgotten. (After all, Scottish Hawk eagles don't check into Manhattan hosteries every day in the week, although the late Harry Reichenbach once moved in with a lion.) We three were hurried up to the Gotham's roof and the Captain deposited the spread eagle in a corner of the solarium for a sun-bath and outdoor meditation. Then he explained why he travels with a rara avis as a companion on his many journeys.

CAPTAIN KNIGHT, a British army officer, is an eagle fancier by profession. He once traveled 4,000 miles up country from Capetown, South Africa, to capture a Black Martial Hawk Eagle whom he later named James Steyn and who is now staying at the London Zoo, indefinitely.

Mr. Ramshaw, however, is his particular patsy; besides, he has a steadier stomach for traveling than Jimmy and has crossed the ocean eleven times with his proprietor, taking to sea voyages as a duck takes to water.

Vicious? Not at all. Although monarch of the air on his home grounds, Mr. Ramshaw behaves like a true British gentleman when he is with the captain. He positively does not bite and is genial, I can vouch, to strangers. But there is nothing he can do about his claws, so that the captain must handle him with heavy, protective kid gloves. In inclement weather, Mr. Ramshaw comes in out of the storm from the Gotham roof and spends the night in the captain's apartment, where he dozes off on the chaise lounge. For nourishment, he favors the white meat of turkey and a little green salad afterward. But he has not much taste for demi-tasse.

On his meanderings around the universe, the eagle earns his board and keep by showing off while the captain is lecturing in various town halls on African adventure. Mr. Ramshaw does not mind; just perches himself on the speaker's table and minds his own business while the captain fires away. And he has never made any attempt to escape.

Oriental Humor

CAPT. TAMON YAMAGUCHI, naval attaché at the Japanese Embassy, sent out cards for a party, which said he would be "at home" in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

His American guests, including naval officers and diplomats, kidded him about the "at home."

"Certainly," responded Yamaguchi, pointing to the entrance, "But you see we maintain the 'Open Door' and those coming in are chiefly Americans."

KEEPING FAITH WITH SELF IS MOST IMPORTANT

HOWEVER, it is not with Christian kindness, as practiced by a Teacher in Galilee, that we are concerned at the moment. We are talking about the inalienable right of every human being to decide that which is best for him to do, so long as he keeps faith with his own integrity.

No one, not you nor I nor the president of any purity league, has any right to argue whether it was right or wrong for Ada to touch briefly the cup of experience. But this we do know: it takes great bravery on the part of a woman who sincerely loves to endure with dignity and kindness the ensuing scorn of society.

Certainly we do not contend that anyone should make a practice of relations without benefit of clergy. It is only when a woman has the strength of heart and purpose to see it through that her sacrifice is worth a plugged nickel to her. It is not a sacrifice then. It is something glowing, throbbing, vital.

INTERFERING WITH OTHERS' LIVES IS AT FAULT

JUDGE not, least ye be judged," we were warned a long time ago.

If Miss Glasgow's story does nothing else, it picture of a proud and sensitive girl, unjustly wronged, who, for a moment does that which she thinks is right and society thinks is wrong, should make us more kindly disposed toward the problems of others.

We are not judges of anyone. There is an eternal law of justice and happiness which finds its balance and preserves it as the ages run.

If the great mass of people would stop interfering with other people's lives in such crass fashion there would not be the need for such suffering as befell Hester Prynne and Ada Fincastle, after all.

ADVENTURE SOME SOULS

From a New York Correspondent

TWO MATRONISH ladies return from Manhattan to Fort Wayne, Indiana, this week, grateful to the hotel ticket broker who sent them to the wrong show. It appears that they stepped up to his booth one evening and conferred with him upon a suitable entertainment. He suggested "Pride and Prejudice," taken from Jane Austen's old lavender and lace story, after he sized them up as a couple of sweet, elderly things.

He was horrified the next morning, after a check-up, to learn that through a blunder the apprentice had sent the gentle ladies to the risque "Tobacco Road" instead. They came back two hours later and presented him with a pair of garter neckties; thanked him very much for an exciting evening. Scandalized? Outraged? Not at all! This was the sort of thing they had come to New York to see.

QUALIFIED LISTENERS!

IN REFERENCE to one of the ever-increasing modern "inventions," the radio, it is wondered if in the dim, distant future that there will arise the qualified listener. Especially may this be attributed to musical listeners. Or, perhaps, those who provide radio programmes will be subjected to the scrutiny of a "governmental" committee to pass upon the quality, the meter, or the subject of the "number" to be broadcast.

All matters pertaining to the weather, or to material subjects, providing these are truthful, and authentic, may still be left to the expert's dictation, but there must be a periodic overhauling and reconditioning of programme policy. Values should be considered always, and real variety in radio humor, and humorists, too, ought to be assured.

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"Vein of Iron" Tin-can Route to Movie Fame

Scarlet Letter Is Still Disturbing Social Problem

By HELEN WELSHIMER

By GEORGE ROSS

THIS IS not by way of urging the movie-struck to head right for Manhattan, but the way to Hollywood, nowadays, does lie via New York. By the Tin Can Route, as a matter of fact.

Thus: A movie Merton or Marge takes a screen test near Times Square and the developed print of the test is rushed by train or plane to Hollywood. There, the moguls run off the reel in the projection room and say "Yeah" or "Nay." If in the affirmative, the actor or actress is speedily summoned to the coast after he or she has been signed up. This system is not practical but cheap, since it obviously is less expensive to photograph a performer and pay the freight on the film than to pay freight on a performer out to Hollywood.

CANNED SUCCESS.

KATHARINE HEPBURN shyly made her first trip to Hollywood via the tin can route and a funny story is still being told about that. When her screen test was being run off in the Hollywood studio, the boys out there did not think she could act. (They have since had a change of heart.)

Margaret Sullivan approached Hollywood by facing a camera in New York and so did Franchot Tone, Gladys Swarthout and Grace Moore. These are the better-knowns, however, who could have journeyed to Hollywood on their own hook.

But a great deal of obscure talent has taken the same Tin Can Route to Sunset Boulevard during the last year or so. To name a few: There have been Joseph Calleia, now of "Ride 'Em, Rose Alexander, now of "Captain Blood," Peggy Conklin, Josephine Hutchinson, Eileen Powell, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, June Knight, Edmund Gwenn and about fifty or sixty more. They sent samples first.

STAR SLEUTH

PARAMOUNT operates the most efficient screen-test bureau in Manhattan and entrusts this department to Oscar Serlin, who is known as the Sherlock Holmes of movie scouts. He lets his magnifying glass rest upon casts in Broadway plays, night clubs, restaurant waitresses, opera, vaudeville acts, amateur hours, church pageants and kiddie clubs. When he is not nosing around for fresh talent, his five assistants are generally on the spot. But Serlin rarely tires. Which is why he has been able to discover for Paramount such starstuff material as Fred MacMurray, whom he picked out of a small dance orchestra; Bette Davis, who was playing bits in a downtown theatre; Lanny Ross, the radio crooner; Ross Morrison, who had done little prior to his screen career except vocalize for George Olsen and introduce "The Last Round-up"; Kitty Carlisle, found in a vaudeville version of "Rio Rita"; Buster Crabbe, discovered in a track meet, and John Howard, whose experience previous to his film rise was limited to acting in college plays. Serlin also convinced Paramount of the box office value of Grace Allen and George Burns, Helen Jepson and Gladys Swarthout. His judgment very rarely errs.

NOT ALWAYS

By Helen Welshimer

SOME morning I shall waken and not mind. If I shall hear your voice speak low that day. Or if I walk abroad and do not find

My steps meet mine somewhere along the way. I shall be free from all the hurt I've known. These years of mingled ecstasy and pain, For there will be new calmness of my own. In which to walk when I am through with strain.

FULL well I know some day I'll find release.

Oh, always when the pain has grown too trying.

Life finds the hurt and ministers her peace.

With gentle hands unto the heart that's crying.

So though I walk this way long length of days I need not bear this broken pain always!

NOT GUIDED BY LEAGUE

Thus in the present American plan, it is entirely a matter of chance whether American action supplements League action in punishing an aggressor.

In the case of Italy, because cutting off war materials from Ethiopia means nothing, the American course in cutting them off from Italy did correspond roughly with the League action. But there is no reason to think it might in another case.

Suppose Italy pounced to-morrow on the British fleet, and war was on. The American law leaves no discretion. We would have to cut off all trade with both Britain and Italy in war materials immediately, quite regardless of what our sympathies or beliefs might be.

If neutrality legislation along the present line is extended

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

I guess you're all like me, you don't like going to a dentist or a doctor 'cause you're afraid he'll hurt you. But when I heard the other day about how people out in Africa get fixed up when they get a pain in their tummy or a toothache, why I just felt glad that we had nice kind doctors and dentists here. If I had to go to some of them "medicine men" or "witch doctors" they have in Africa why it's a cinch I just wouldn't go. I think I'd jump off a dock. Our doctors scare me enough but those fellows would drive me dizzy.

A friend of my dad's was here last week and he told us some of the things these "medicine men" in Africa do to the people. Suppose you get a pain in your back or a real bad cold and you go to see your "medicine man," what do you think he'd do to you?

Well, he gets out his knife and he cuts your back. Then he gets some horns off a cow. He puts the big end over the wound. In the other end he has a small hole. He puts this in his mouth and then he starts to suck the air out of the horn and when he thinks he's got it all out he puts a plug over the hole in the small end and then the horn stays on by suction, just like those rubber-pointed arrows you shoot at a target. Sometimes he'll put four of these horns on a sick person. Then when they are full of blood he takes them off and you're supposed to be cured.

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The Africa people don't like going to a white doctor 'cause they get a lot of bad ideas put in their heads by the "medicine men," who don't want to lose the business. The people are very superstitious.

One day a white doctor hung his brown rubber gloves to dry in his surgery and unfortunately the fingers were extended in the direction of the door, where the patients were waiting their turn. Suddenly there was a disturbance and a woman was running about screaming: "Now I know that the white doctor eats us; I've seen the hands he has left."

The rumor spread through the district and for a long time few patients came for treatment, but when they started coming back the doctor took the gloves and showed the people they weren't real hands.

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When people are so sick that the doctor thinks he will have to operate he has a big job ahead of him before he will be able to perform the operation. One doctor missionary says that the patient cannot decide for himself whether to have the operation done. He must consult his relatives. Then the relatives call in the neighbors and the native priests and they talk for hours and in the end seldom come to a decision.

One day a soldier who had been wounded in the leg had a bad infection and the doctor decided the leg should be amputated to save his life. But he couldn't make up his mind and he sent for his father, who was eight days' traveling from the hospital. The father and twelve relatives discussed the matter for two days and then decided to take the soldier home with them. And what do you think they gave as their reason for doing this? They thought it would be better to bury him with his two legs than with only one.

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And then out there in Africa they have ants, all kinds of them. There are what my friend said were army ants. They just come along in droves and go right into your house and clean it up for you. They eat all the other kind of insects there and if a baby happened to be asleep they would eat it too. That's why my friend felt sorry for any soldiers in Ethiopia who might be wounded and not rescued soon. They would be eaten by the army ants.

And then they got ants that eat up all the wood, but they never come out in the open. They tunnel all through the place. If they want to eat the wood in the picture frames they go inside the wall and then come out behind the picture and then go to work. You have to move your furniture every day.

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But while they have all these terrible things to put up with the people out there have some strange marriage customs. Suppose a fellow falls in love with a girl, well he goes and sees her father and asks what he wants for the girl. It's a straight business proposition. Perhaps the father says he'll take ten goats. The fellow gets the ten goats and gives them to the father and then takes his sweetie home. And if the fellow isn't satisfied with his bargain the fellow can take the girl back to her father and ask for his ten goats. Boy, that sounds hard to believe.

When I read the papers here it seems that men if they ain't satisfied with the girls they got for wives have to go to court and it cost money. I bet a lot of men would like to be able to take their girls back to their father and get their money back.

Well, I always wanted to go to Africa and shoot a lion or elephant, but if I've got to put up with ants and these bugs they call jiggers that burrow under your finger and toe nails and the odd snake getting up the leg of your pants, why I think I'll stay home. I ain't got much use for the ants that get on your sandwiches at a picnic but then they're harmless alongside these Africa ones.

Yes, I think I'll stay home and listen to the stories when my friend come back home again.

Do You Know?

tives have failed to pay the rental fees for their graves are placed in long catacombs beneath the burial grounds.

From 5,000 to 7,000 eggs are laid by a lobster. These adhere to its body and are carried about during the entire ten months required to hatch.

The average human thigh bone can support a weight of one and a half tons without breaking.

"I have a plan," cried

So elaborate were some of the designs and decorations on the covers of early European Bibles that it required more than five years to paint a single cover.

In Guanajuato, Mexico, bodies of the dead whose rela-

Jungle Grapevine

The jungle grapevine, a mysterious means of communication which keeps natives of India and Africa informed of oncoming tribal wars, saved J. Cubbon, former engineer employed by the Bombay, India, government, and his "shikaree" (black hunter), from being torn to pieces by a tiger.

"It was while I was in Belgaum, in southern India, that this happened," he said. "Together with my shikaree and a party of blacks, I had wandered about ten miles from home on a hunt for black buck. On the third day, after we had left the village, word suddenly reached us that we were being stalked by a tiger, and sure enough, the brute showed up shortly before dusk that evening.

"Only a few yards separated us from that jungle monster, and fearing that he would attack, I and the shikaree stood back to back, he armed with a spear and I with my trusty rifle. Our precautions, however, proved needless, for the blacks routed the animal before it invaded the camp."

"What! No Tunnel?"

When John Dixon, the famous engineer, surveyed the route of the first line to Whitstable, he reported his satisfaction that no tunnelling would be necessary.

The report was received with consternation and strong disapproval by the promoters of the scheme. "No tunnel! Why, what would the public think of a railway without a tunnel?"

They insisted on the line being diverted, regardless of extra cost, in order that it should burrow through Tyler Hill.

A Village Flower Club

In a little Hungarian village, close to the Danube River, lives Sunflower Queen.

If you were able to fly to the village and to ask to see her, the Roses, who are her ladies-in-waiting, would introduce you to her at once, and the flower-children would ex-

Styles Change in Modes of Travel as Well as Dress



The above picture is very interesting as it shows how times have changed. It depicts the historic scene at Laprairie, Quebec, on July 21, 1836, when the first train of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad left on its inaugural run south to St. Johns. The engine, tender, and coaches are strange looking contraptions, compared to even the present train on the Equitable and Nanaimo. The engine is not much bigger than some men and flowing dresses the women are wearing and the frills and plaid hats the men have on. Wouldn't we have a terrible time getting around in those clothes to-day, particularly when the southwest winds are blowing along Dallas Road. Imagine how we will travel 100 years from now! Our airplanes will probably look like mosquitoes alongside the giants they will have then. As for clothes goodness only knows what people will be wearing then. The calendar of the Royal Bank for 1936 features the picture shown above of the old railroad.

Uncle Wiggily

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

When one night it came time for everybody to go to bed in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, the rabbit gentleman said to the lonesome Bear:

"I hope you don't mind."

"Oh, yes, I do," said the lonesome chap, whom the rabbit gentleman had found crying in the woods.

"Oh, do you?" said Uncle Wiggily sort of worried like. "Then I don't know what to do. I was hoping you didn't mind."

"Do you mean mind my wife?" asked the Bear. "I always do that. I am a very minding Bear."

"Oh, I didn't mean that," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh and not so worried now. "I didn't know you had a wife. I thought you were all alone when I found you crying in the woods."

"I was," said the Bear. "All alone. My wife wasn't with me, nor my children either. That's what made me lonesome."

WIFE AND CHILDREN LOST

Uncle Wiggily was wondering where the Bear's wife and children might be, but the bunny uncle didn't like to ask for fear of making the Bear more sad. Uncle Wiggily thought the wife and children of the lonesome Bear might be far, far away where he could never, never see them any more. But in a moment the Bear, after wiping a few tears from his eyes, said:

"My wife and children are lost. I don't know where they are. That's why I was crying for loneliness."

"No wonder!" said Nurse Jane, half crying herself.

"You poor Bear!" said Mrs. Longears.

"Never mind," said Uncle Wiggily. "He is going to live with us now and he'll never be lonesome any more. Will you?" he asked.

"No," said the Bear. "But you started to ask me if I would mind. I thought you meant mind my lost wife, if I always did. But if there is something else I must not mind, why—"

"There is," said Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mind sleeping in the parlor? You see our bungalow isn't very large and I don't believe any of our beds would fit you. But my wife will make up a bed for you on the parlor floor."

"That will do nicely," said the Bear. He yawned and stretched, nearly knocking Mr. and Mrs. Longears out of the dining-room by so doing, and then, a little later, the Bear went to sleep in the parlor.

THOUGHT IT WAS EARTHQUAKE

In the middle of the night, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard a funny sound. The bungalow shook all over like a bowl full of jelly and Nurse Jane screamed and cried:

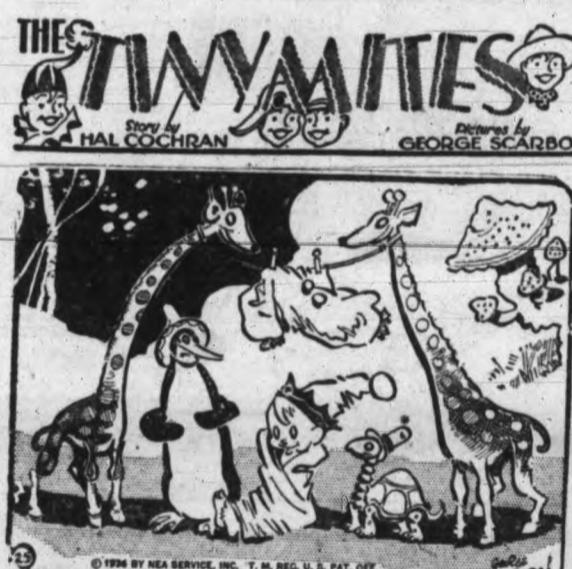
"It's an earthquake!"

"No, it isn't!" roared a jolly voice. "It is I—Mr. Sad, the lonesome Bear. I just happened to remember, in my sleep, where my wife and children are. She took them to the movies and I was to call and get them. But I forgot the name of the theatre and that's why I was so lonesome. Now I remember and I'm going to get them. I'll be just in time for the last show to be out. My children always stay and see it twice, anyhow, so it's all right. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Mr. Sad, the lonesome Bear, who was now jolly, did a tap dance in the parlor. It was his dancing that had made Nurse Jane think there was an earthquake. Then the laughing Bear let himself out of the front door, found his wife and children at the movies and he was lonesome no longer. Uncle Wiggily's wife said it was a good thing.

"We never could have fed that Bear, Wiggly," she said. So everything was all right. And if the rolling pin will give the artichoke a manieure with the nutmeg grater I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Hippy's horse.

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Poor Duney sat upon the ground. The other Tinies raced around, all playing with the two giraffes, and having lots of fun.

All of a sudden Dotty said, "Why, look! Has Duney lost his head? The lad is soaking wet. I wonder just how that was done?"

"I'll tell you," Duney snapped. "It was a very unfair trick, because I tried to give the elephant a drink. Now look at me!"

"The beast drank all he could, and then he tried to be real funny when he soaked me with a spray. I am as chilly as can be."

The Tinies couldn't help but roar. "Well he won't do it any more," said one. "The pail is empty. Now, you ought to dry your clothes.

"Twill do no good to stand and scold, 'cause if you do, you will catch cold. Just how you're going to dry out all your garments goodness knows."

"I have a plan," cried

plain all about the Flower Club she has formed for them.

They would take you down a little street called Sunflower Street, and show you a row of tiny houses which belong to the club, and where the miles of the flowers, trees, bushes and birds are kept in neat order, and then they would tell you all about their queen and what a wonderful friend she has been to them.

It all started some years ago when Countess Laszlo Karoly began to give flower names to the village children. They reminded her of flowers, she said, and Peony, Apple Blossom, White Rose, Cornflower, suited them far better than their ordinary names, and so the play of fairyland began.

Many of the little flower friends were very poor, their clothes were shabby, and they had no shoes, but that did not keep them from going to the countess's home each afternoon to play lovely games and to enjoy the milk and hot chocolate and cakes she provided for them. And as "Countess" was such a stiff sort of name, they soon came to call their friend "Sunflower," and then "Sunflower Queen."

It was not long before the flower fairyland became so popular that it was decided to turn it into a club which any child between the ages of two and sixteen could join and so become a real citizen. Color group meetings are held on different days, the white flower friends were very poor, their clothes were shabby, and they had no shoes, but that did not keep them from going to the countess's home each afternoon to play lovely games and to enjoy the milk and hot chocolate and cakes she provided for them. And as "Countess" was such a stiff sort of name, they soon came to call their friend "Sunflower," and then "Sunflower Queen."

They are taught to care for flowers, and how to arrange them in attractive bunches, the club who makes the best bunch receiving a point. And how important it is to get a number of points, for they can later be exchanged for books, or shoes, or even dresses!

In winter, when the weather is too cold for outdoor games, the Flower Club members amuse themselves in well-washed rooms with white-washed walls, comfortable low chairs, and tables that are always laid with good things.

Even when made of frozen salt water, icebergs contain little salt. The salt separates from the water as it freezes.

The seeds of the world's largest living thing, the giant Sequoia tree, are so small that it requires 3,000 to weigh a single ounce.

David: "I went fishing today, Mother, with a bent pin for a hook."

Mother: "You shouldn't hurt the dear little fish, David. Next time I'll give you a safety pin."

KINDNESS TO FISH

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Water is taken into a tree or plant through the roots, and the excess passes out through tiny openings in the leaves, after it has left with the tree the products necessary for the development of new cells. An average oak tree evaporates about 26,000 gallons of water in a summer season.

Victims' Amazing Credulity Bared at "Drake Heirs" Swindle Trial

Cameraman Tells Vivid Story of Perils in Ethiopia . . .

RISKS LIFE TO SNAP WAR PICTURES

Bitter Hardships and Death Are Challenged on Dizzy Mountain Heights

Descends Precipices, Travels Miles Over Burning Wastes; Overcomes Handicaps In His Makeshift 'Studio'

The following story is from Ray Rousseau, cameraman with the Italian army in Eritrea. Rousseau wrote it as a personal letter, not intending publication; but it gives so good a picture of the difficulties attending the African war that it is here presented as worthy of general circulation.

By RAY ROUSSEAU
(Photographer in the African War Zone)

ASMARA, Eritrea (By Mail)

I THOUGHT you might like to get an idea of what it's really like to be chasing pictures on the Ethiopian front. So I'm sending along some rough notes, just as I scratch them off here in my room in Asmara—a combination bedroom, kitchen and darkroom.

Five or six of us decided to try to get to Makale from here. We wanted to be on hand when Ras Gugsa's army took the town, and make pictures of the event. (Note: Ras Gugsa is the native chieftain who went over to the Italians.)

We loaded our supplies, tents, blankets, canned food, cameras and films into a truck. We knew it would be a rough ride, because in this war it's the mountains that are the toughest to fight.

On the hairpin turns of the narrow trail roads, with a drop of seven or eight hundred feet just over the edge, the trucks are too big. So they have to back them up to make the hairpins.

The driver coasts down until the front wheels are on the brink of the precipice. Then somebody blocks the rear wheels, and the driver backs up as far he can, and cramps the wheel. Then he slides down again, just making it.

SCORCHED, THEN DELUGED

We had the usual luck with the weather. It does not follow the rules. You go for days in torrid heat until you crave a drop of rain. They tell you it won't rain until next month, or next year.

But just as we came into Adigrat, a tropical rainstorm burst. We were lucky, though. We ran our truck up to the first big tent we saw, and threw our stuff into it before it got too wet. It turned out to be the army photographic corps' tent.

They let us sleep there, as it poured all night. We warmed some canned soup on an alcohol stove and slept on the work tables.

Next night we pitched our own tents. Not so good, because mine leaked. By that time we were close to Agoula, and the road didn't exist any more.

There was a little goat-track that went down a ravine. We got out, went ahead shoving boulders out of the day, and kept on. Pretty soon the truck could not go any farther, so we abandoned it, with all our supplies and blankets.

TAKE OFF ON FOOT

Here we commanded a little "carte," sort of a small truck that can travel in these trackless river beds. But we came to a precipice that



A news cameraman at the front in Africa . . . Ray Rousseau shown before his tent at Agoula. The shelter leaked annoyingly when a sudden downpour flooded the district.

then our empty bottles and tin cans, their faces lit with joy.

The natives we met seemed the most harmless and timid people in the world. Nothing was touched while we were away, though we left our tents pitched with most of our stuff in them.

A TOUGH RETURN TRIP

We lost the other fellows somewhere, but the Britisher and I got to Makale with Ras Gugsa, and made pictures of the occupation of the town. Not a shot was fired.

I'll never forget that return trip to Agoula. We had managed to get hold of two mules and two Abyssinian guides to lead the way. It was blazing bright moonlight, but I'd rather have climbed back up that cliff on my hands and knees than on the mule.

I was dazed cold, as I had left my leather coat and blankets—the coat that morning. We figured we covered about sixty miles, on the mule and walking.

Then we picked up another truck, and after a jolting eight-hour ride reached Agoula.

Next day we waited all day for the rest of our party. They had got lost in the mountains and never reached Makale, but they turned up in Agoula in the evening.

We rode all night and all next day until 2 p.m. to get back to Asmara, just all in.

We had not had much to eat for four days, and when our truck driver at Agoula boiled a chicken in an empty gasoline can, it fainted great.

GIFTS PLEASE NATIVES

As we packed up at Agoula, a semi-circle of natives squatted around the truck, watching us. When I gave

MUCH OF THE HEAT LOST BY A HOUSE IS THROUGH THE ROOF, AND INSULATION HOLDS THE HEAT IN.



DON'T LET HEAT GET IN OR OUT OF YOUR HOME

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

I KNOW a two-story house that is greatly admired for its looks, and especially for the design of its hip roof. But that roof covers a closed and unused attic, and last July the people who live in the house suffered so intensely from heat that they lost all interest in its looks.

Little wonder, for they had a highly heated radiator above the upstairs rooms that sent heat down to them all day and kept them hot until it cooled off, hours after the sun had set.

A space of still air in the attic helps to hold in heat during the winter; but on a summer day the rooms beneath may be unbearable. The remedy is ventilation.

THE ANSWER may be ventilation in the attic, or a layer of something through which heat cannot pass easily. This something—insulating material—can be anything in which there is air in or between its fibers, and that will prevent air from passing through.

Insulation is made in many forms: cottony materials called mineral wool and rock wool, to be laid loose or in pads; materials such as fine excelsior or vegetable or seaweed fibers stitched between sheets of heavy paper, to form a blanket; fibers pressed into stiff sheets one-half inch or more thick.

THE PLACE for the layer depends on the design of the house. When an attic is open but not finished; that is, when it is not floored, or floored only around a hatchway for storage, the heat-stopping material

DEVICE DETECTS MERCURY VAPOR

THE DETECTION and registering of one part of mercury vapor in 100,000,000 parts of air, by volume, has been made possible by a device just announced by the General Electric Company. Mercury in appreciable quantities is used in many industries, and it is extremely important that mercury vapor in the air be kept at a minimum. The new device detects mercury vapor by means of selenium sulphide, a light yellowish chemical compound which is turned brown by exposure to the vapor. Knowing how long selenium-treated paper has been exposed, and determining the intensity of the brown color by comparison with a chart, the concentration of the mercury vapor can be quickly determined.

Equipment for using selenium sulphide as a mercury detector was previously available but was relatively expensive and a required skilled operation. The new device resembles an ordinary floor or table lamp, the standard of which is heavier than usual and the shade longer and narrower. The lamp standard is fitted with a socket for a twenty-five-watt Mazda bulb.

The shade, or truncated cone, is made of aluminum and is about four inches in diameter at the bottom, two inches in diameter at the top, and eight inches high. Within it is a holder for a strip of selenium sulphide paper. A red lamp is used because the actinic rays of a clear bulb would turn the paper pink in an unusually hot room. The lamp holder itself has a half-inch standard pipe thread so that the mounting can be easily arranged on floor or table stand or for a wall bracket.

The finished attic can be insulated with loose or blanket materials between the rafters, or stiff sheets can be nailed to the under sides. Under a roof, stiff or blanket materials should be an inch or more thick, for real effectiveness.

THE EFFECT of insulation of the upper part of a house is as noticeable in winter as in summer, but is even more worth while. Much of the heat lost by a house is through the roof, and insulation holds it in.

MORE PLATINUM USED; CANADA FIRST PRODUCER

By CHARLES ENGELHARD

WHILE it is too early to compile precise figures on the use of platinum metals in the year 1935, it can be definitely stated that consumption confirms the revival of all industries in which they are used.

Developments during the latter part of the year were particularly significant. There occurred a relatively large increase in demand in August, and this demand continued at a good level. Indeed, not only did it surpass the preceding months but those of the corresponding months of 1934.

Canada continued as the leading producer, being followed in order by Russia, South America and South Africa.

Consumption of all platinum metals, including palladium, will probably be close to 275,000 uncuses.

Part of the upturn in consumption may be attributed to improvement in the jewelry trade. Evidently by midsummer the trade became convinced that the winter market for fine jewelry was likely to reflect other signs of better business conditions, and sustained buying indicated that this opinion was reinforced as time progressed.

A curious twist in fashion has both decreased the total amount of white

metal jewelry and increased the demand for platinum and palladium by the jewelry trade. White gold and cheaper white materials are diminishing in volume, but the precious white metals are in increasing demand. Golden gold is wanted, and real platinum or palladium.

CHIMISTRY

The continued activity of the chemical industry has led to new developments and to further inquiry for platinum catalysts and laboratory equipment. Platinum-clad materials for chemical apparatus is again being discussed. This follows closely the introduction of nickel and other clad materials. There appears to be no reason why industry should not avail itself of the corrosion resistant properties of platinum in this economical form.

DENTISTRY

In dentistry the use of platinum and palladium alloys continues to grow. To the esthetic advantages of their neutral color are added the sanitary considerations that they make for surfaces which are non-irritating and easy to clean. In addition, careful consideration by members of the dental profession of the quantities of precious metals has led to a further appreciation of the properties of platinum and palladium and their alloys. Restorations made of these metals are so hard that they will not crack or erode natural teeth, and they can be worked by the dentist in magnetized provide a high degree of reliability for airplane motors and the like.

Palladium leaf is finding wider acceptance in diverse fields ranging from pure decorative art to bookbinding. A number of artists have used

ESTATE OWNS ALL GOLD IN WORLD, IS ONE BELIEF



A vision of a flood of gold, brought originally to Elizabethan England by Sir Francis Drake (lower centre) in his ship, the Golden Hind (top right), has brought forty-one defendants into a Chicago federal court charged with using the mails to defraud. They had been collecting funds from people who hoped thereby to share in "The Drake Estate." Oscar Hartzell, left, is shown as he was brought from Leavenworth federal penitentiary to testify. He started the movement, and collected \$800,000 from "investors." Right, below, is Detective Inspector Arthur Bishop of Scotland Yard, brought to Chicago to testify. Beside him is Canfield Hartzell, Oscar's brother, one of the present defendants.

CHICAGO.

DEPTHES of credulity, blind faith, and pitiful hopes beyond imagination have been revealed here in the Drake estate trial, resumed January 6 and probably concluded this month.

Lutheran ministers in Iowa, Wisconsin farmers, country store proprietors in Nebraska, Oklahoma housewives, occupants of an Iowa poorhouse, Texas bartenders, at least 70,000 of them in all, paid \$1,250,000 of their hard-earned money in mail.

Forty-one men and women are on trial, charged with using the mails in collection of the money. Most of them have shown in court a pathetic faith that Oscar Hartzell, ringleader in the plan to collect "The Drake Estate," is honest, though he is already serving a ten-year term in Ft. Leavenworth for mail fraud.

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Most of them are unshaken in their faith that there is a Drake estate, though the government says there is not.

And most of them are only waiting until, surely within a few months, a man will come along and shower them with gold for the dollars they have put in.

You might think that the faith of small-town folk and farmers from Dakota to Texas would be shaken by all this. But not at all.

After Hartzell's conviction the money kept rolling in. His agents, including his brother, Canfield Hartzell, continued to collect it. It is these people who are now on trial.

BELIEF IS UNSHAKEN

The defense of most of them is that they believed, and believe, in the existence of such an estate, and that they put their own money into it. Some unquestionably did.

Witness after witness has reiterated his faith in the validity of the estate and of his claim to it. Some were collecting money for the project on a commission basis, going around to farm communities and holding meetings to drum up interest.

The stories told at such meetings and by some of the solicitors who had been knighted by Queen Elizabeth and died in the West Indies had been told.

Another went so far as to query the Bank of England. On getting a reply that the Drake estate had long ago been settled; he simply repeated his plaintive query, "What steps do I take to get my money?"

HOPE BEYOND BELIEF

One Nebraska farmer was so sure that the big dividend was coming "within sixty days" that he did not plant any crops in the spring. Cases are many in which farms were mortgaged, possessions sold and sacrifices made to "invest" in the Drake estate.

Seldom has such a parade of credibility passed any given point as that which has been filed before Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan in this trial.

Testimony of Inspector Arthur Bishop of Scotland Yard that England does not recognize the existence of any such estate is not really to shake the faith of those to whom the "Drake estate" has become a holy cause and an obsession.

Secrets Of Human Mind Objective Of Experiments

RESEARCH work which may lead to the revelation of the secret working of the mind is being conducted at South Shields, Durham.

The investigators are G. N. Roberts, a wireless engineer, and J. Hunter Carr, an accountant, and they claim to have made an important discovery as a result of experiments based on the view that the mind produces small electrical impulses.

They believe that by applying certain rays they are able to tell when a person is thinking and they may eventually be able to reveal the working of the mind.

"I do not wish to say too much about our discovery at the moment, or to make exaggerated claims," Mr.

Another of the investigators' aims is a method of treating foodstuffs with rays in such a way as to exterminate all possible lurking germs. "So far we have found a way of 'knocking out' the germs," Mr. Carr explained. "Now it is a matter of improving the method so as to kill them."



Farm and Garden



New Annuals For Victoria Gardens

H. W. Alphabetically Reviews Latest Flowers From Chrysanthemum to Poppy

By H. W.

TO CONTINUE our discussion on annuals; next in order alphabetically we come to the annual chrysanthemums. The improvement with this flower has been in leaps and bounds. One is now able to grow almost any variety of these flowers in a season and bloom them.

There is a Tom Thumb form of mum growing about fifteen inches high, called Golden Gem, and, as its name denotes, the color is of a good gold. Both the coronarium and indorum type are good, and gardeners should try out some of the newer varieties.

We dare not overlook clarkia. Everyone grows this annual because its seedlings come up for ever and ever. The double-flowered form may be had in crimson, purple, and even white. The Tom Thumb form is also listed in these colors. Salmon Queen and Salmon Perfection seem to us to be the correct color for clarkia. It is not often that one sees the cornflower in a garden, and yet it is one of the oldest variety of annuals ever grown.

Cosmos is a favorite, and for those who prefer double flowers there are three or four colors of this form listed. Crimson, pink and white can be had in these colors.

South Africa has been kind to us with her annuals, the best being, perhaps, the dimorphotheca or "Star of the Veldt," of which we wrote last week. We find now that there is a blue form to be had, but we are sorry to say that we do not know where seed can be had at this time of writing.

OPHTHALMIA

Annual poppies are most useful to broadcast in the odd, hot dry bank. A very fine double orange form called "Poppies" is good. The colors are usually orange, yellow, pink or salmon. Various shades can be had. California poppies go by the name of eschscholtzia. Dwarf varieties include a Rose Queen of a rose carnation color. These dwarfs make fine bushes not over twelve inches high, and some of them carry the most exquisite foliage.

Gaillardias can be grown and flowered as annuals. The "Bride" is a double creamy white, a color we have not seen in this flower. Reds and yellows predominate. Clarkia and godetia seem to be two annuals everyone grows. The latter is not quite so easy as the former, but well-grown godetias always flower.

A flower border. We do not care for the so-called striped forms, but some of the "selfs" appeal to us. Firelight, a new brilliant rich crimson, is good. Kelvedon Glory is one of the latest novelties. It is deep, glowing salmon orange, strong and robust.

White "Swan" is a large, white-flowered form. Among the taller growing, Flesh Pink and Rose Morn appeal to us.

The everlasting flowers can now be had in more than a dozen different colors, and those who like them should grow them for winter decorations.

Annual larkspurs show decided improvement from the old wishy-washy pink and purple blues to the newer and better colors. The varieties consist of a tall branching stock flowered and the large Giant Imperial. True blues, such as sky blue, azurite blue, and dark blue, are to be also grown. A form called "Exquisite Pink," listed by one firm, is highly recommended. The flowers are double, color soft pink, shaded salmon. "Exquisite Rose" is a good companion.

From among the linnaria we should chose "Fairy Bouquet," very compact and free flowering, with a great range of colors. "Ruby King" is a rich crimson, and "Fairy Bride," growing about seven inches high, is extremely floriferous with pure white flowers.

LOBELIAS

There are so many varieties of lobelia that it is difficult to pick and choose. There is an improved form of both "Crystal Palace" and "Mrs. Cubran," both good compact blues with white eye. *Hybrida pendula* "Sapphire" is strongly recommended as the trailing form. "Golden Queen" is a golden-foliated variety with rich dark blue flowers.

Margoids both Africa and French, have decided improvement, as there are many additional varieties added from year to year. A very fancy French dwarf grandiflora striped variety should be used as a pot plant. Purchasers should be careful when purchasing margoids to be certain whether they are getting the tall African or dwarf French varieties.

All margoids are botanically known as tagetes erecta, but the new especially dwarf strain comes under the name of tagetes signata pumila. This latter is the variety which lends itself so well as an edging plant. It has a very long period of bloom and will grow anywhere.

Our great-grandmothers always had mignonette in their gardens, yet how often do we see it grown out here? Mignonette loves shade, surely there are lots of shady borders which would lend themselves to an

Azaleas And Rhododendrons

Rhododendrons and azaleas are beautiful shrubs which provide a magnificent show of bloom in the late spring, when most of the early flowers have died.

Were these bushes thrive, they should be planted extensively, and happily they may be moved with safety at almost any time during the autumn and winter months, provided the weather is open and the soil is in good condition.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are classed as peat-loving plants, but, provided lime is not present and that it is reasonably cool and moist, gardeners need have no misgivings about planting both these groups in ordinary loam.

Orchid

Fred Saunders Recommends Odontoglossum As Paying Plant for Greenhouse Man

ONE OF THE loveliest orchids, odontoglossum cuspis, is recommended to Victoria greenhouse men as a plant that is likely to be a paying proposition by Fred Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel.

"It is a very cool orchid. In fact it likes such a cool temperature that I do not think it can be grown in any other part of America but here," Mr. Saunders said.

Odontoglossum cuspis has gorgeous flowers of pan's-like shape. Its colors are a striking cream splashed with blood red. Many people consider it the most beautiful of the orchids, and the Empress Hotel gardener is unhesitating in saying there is nothing prettier.

"I would not recommend this to an amateur, because the plant requires some knowledge to grow it," Mr. Saunders said. "But if anyone can afford the initial outlay it is well worth the money in it."

The odontoglossum has to have shade during the heat of the summer. It should be sprayed when it is really hot, and, in fact, Mr. Saunders recommends soaking the blinds to keep the orchid cool. He believes the cool breezes which Victoria is blessed with which Victoria is blessed with in the summer ideal for this plant.

Another orchid which likes a cool temperature and which he recommends is disa grandiflora.

Garden Hints For This Week

HAVING burnt all the woody refuse, ashes can be used (eight ounces) in combination with old soot (four ounces) and bone-meal (four ounces) as a dressing for the lawn. Apply at the rate of four ounces per square yard.

WISTARIAS can be pruned this month. Spun back or cut back the long growths, not needed, for covering the trellis, to about two buds.

THE MAKING and replanting of herbaceous borders can be carried on this month.

SHEEP MANURE is valuable and, after being composted in a heap, covered to keep off the rain, should be dug into the soil, and is especially good for clayey soils. Goat manure is of equal value and may be used in a similar manner.

CUTTINGS of out-door chrysanthemums may be put in any time now. Shoots about three inches long are best. A cold frame and a very sandy soil, or sand alone, well drained, are the requirements.

CONTINUE with the pruning of fruit trees and spray same.

Look over the TIES on fruit trees, also other trees and shrubs. A good many of them will need loosening or tightening.

edging or even groups of this sweet-scented annual. We are ashamed to admit our laxity in growing this plants. We have never grown the new colors of red or gold. "Hundred Per Cent" is the name of a new and very sweet-scented form. We are making a resolution to grow it this year.

There are two new "Gleams" added to the sweet-scented double "Golden Gleam," nasturtium, "Primrose Gleam," and "Scarlet Gleam." Likewise the "Gleam" hybrids are new. The latter contain a very wide range of colors and should be most fascinating to grow. As we still have some more annuals that should be discussed they will have to await our next article.

Tons of Tomatoes From Huge Hothouse Miles of Piping Heat Largest Wooden Frame In Canada Here

Soil Seldom Changed In Greenhouse

By A. L. S.

THE slices of ripe red tomato that nestle between the bread of a sandwich, or, flecked with mayonnaise, show their brilliant scarlet among the salad, mean little more than a taste to the average diner.

To him they "just grow up" like Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but to the hothouse tomato grower it is quite a different story.

These men who raise tomatoes out of season so the housewife can always have her salad have been waging a stern battle against two relentless foes. Not only have they had to conquer nature, but they have had to battle against low prices. Overproduction almost ruined this industry which is important on Vancouver Island in that half the hothouses in British Columbia are here.

"Prices were better last year owing to a limited control, but goodness knows what it is going to be like with the dumping duty taken off," said Walter Riddle, who with his brother George is one of the largest hothouse tomato growers on the island.

We tomato growers think that the market board is a good thing; he added.

OFF SEASON

It was during the off season, after the last of their second crop had been harvested, when I visited the Riddle Bros. greenhouses, just a couple of miles out of Victoria, and Walter Riddle had time to show me around and tell me how they produce their hundred tons of tomatoes a year.

Altogether these growers have sixteen greenhouses, with a total of approximately two acres under glass.

One-third of this, or two-thirds of an acre, is under one house which is the largest single wooden-framed glass house in the whole of Canada.

This giant greenhouse is almost big enough to be turned into a hangar for an airship. It is seventy feet wide and 400 feet long. It is so big that it takes almost three miles of piping to heat it—and that is with steam. If they used a hot water system it would take at least six miles!

The greenhouse holds 10,000 plants, but there were none in it when I arrived. The whole place was filled with smoke. They were burning sulphur to disinfect the place before setting out the young plants.

Billowing clouds of white smoke filled the vast building when I peered inside. Through the haze could be discerned numerous braziers. Soon I began to cough and I came out with a sweet sulphury taste in my mouth.

STEAM REJUVENATES

Old Mother Earth takes a fearful beating at the hands of these greenhouse men. She is forced to produce crops after crop of tomatoes with

HAVE FASCINATED Man Since Earliest Time; Honey Has Medical Value

Camellia, Perfect Flower, Grows Here

Variegated Arbutus Tree

The leaves of what he believes to be a variegated arbutus tree were brought down to Victoria the other day by Mr. Corlis of Duncan.

He showed them to C. C. Pemberton, who was under the impression that the tree was suffering from some kind of blight or disease and advised him to go to the Department of Agriculture.

The leaves were covered with black dots. If it turns out that this "spotting" has not been caused by disease, Mr. Corlis may have something which, if it is understood, is quite rare—a variegated arbutus.

Evergreen Shrub Needs Care, However; Jasmine Also in Bloom Now at Saanichton

By E. M. STRAIGHT
Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton

THE CAMELLIA on Vancouver Island is very greatly loved. In some parts of the world it is spoken of as the perfect flower. If one examines the camellia, either the single or double forms, the perfection of detail never fails to impress one. The camellia was named after George Joseph Kamel, a Moravian Jesuit who traveled in Asia in the seventeenth century.

At the experimental station red, white and pink camellias flower every year, but they may not be regarded as easy subjects either from the standpoint of propagation or general care. It is just on the borderland, so far as hardiness is concerned; not so much from the standpoint of frost as from the peculiar conditions usually common around Christmas. Though the pink camellia is in flower at present writing during the early part of January, the buds show defect in many cases owing to bad weather last October, and excessive rain at present.

The camellia is an evergreen tree or shrub with alternate short-petioled serrated leaves, and short terminal or axillary white, pink or red flowers. About ten species are common in tropical and sub-tropical Asia, but so far as we know the pink singles and the double forms of red and white are the only varieties growing here. With us the single pink is the earliest to come in flower, but for some reason 50 per cent or more of the buds may brighten entirely or at least fail to produce perfect flowers.

Camellias grow like natives on sandy lands in central Florida, but they flower best in half-shady and somewhat moist places. The half-double varieties in Florida sometimes drop their buds entirely, owing to the heat and excessive sunshine. Cultivation, fertilization and extra care, though one may neglect these in the culture of some plants, are essential so far as the camellia is concerned.

It seems a very small subject to be of such world-wide importance, but it is a fact that bees are still being studied by the most able scientists, and more and more is being learned regarding them.

The study of bees has fascinated naturalists for thousands of years. With regard to their wonderfully methodical habits and characteristics, Packard writes in his "Guide to the Study of Insects."

Besides these structural characteristics as animals, endowed with instinct and a kind of reason, differing perhaps only in degree from that of man, these insects outrank all the articulates. In the unusual differentiation of the individual into males, females and sterile workers, and a consequent subdivision of labor between them—in swarming in large colonies, in their habits and in their relation to domestic animals, subservient to man's wants, the bees possess a combination of characters so forceful that officials, after trying to soothe them by just having "garden of the gulf" inscribed, decided that the prosaic P.E.I. would have to do.

INCREASED abundance of mosquitoes in 1935 as compared with previous years was reported from New Brunswick, southern Quebec, certain parts of Ontario (Niagara Falls and Stamford areas of Welland County), the three prairie provinces and from the Kamloops and Cariboo districts of British Columbia, where they constituted an exceptionally severe pest.

IN THE long list of clubs, chambers, associations and unions that fill out the Canadian scene, a Chamber of Agriculture has been added, which its founders hope, will prove a powerful weapon for the primary producer in his struggle for a higher standard of living.

BORN in British Columbia, where energetic farmers formed a provincial Chamber of Agriculture and presented a Dominion body, the Canadian chamber was finally organized at a conference in Toronto a short time ago.

At its head is J. H. Wesson of Regina, vice-president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool and officer of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Conference.

The list of its officers reads like an agricultural who's who. Among them are: Vice-president, H. H. Hannan, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario; second vice-president, H. M. Bailey of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Milk Producers' Association; secretary, H. B. Cowan, secretary of Canadian Dairy Producers' Association; director, Major E. E. Hutton, vice-president of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture; C. H. Burrell, vice-president of Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited; A. H. Mercer, manager of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, and L. F. Burrows of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

OF THE Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, secretary Cowan says:

"It is a central organization which will act as a sort of clearing house for farmers' views and permit of the taking of united action whenever necessary.

"It is absolutely non-political. "It will have its headquarters in Ottawa where a permanent office will be established."

THE CHAMBER OF Agriculture, secretaries say, will be of great value to the most important inmate of the hive is the queen, without whose presence the whole colony would soon be extinct. But up to the seventeenth century this important person was thought to be the "king" of the hive. It was not known then that every egg was laid by this so-called king, but this discovery was made by an English beekeeper, Butler (not "Feminine Monarchy") and by Swammerdam who is so often quoted as the original discoverer of the sex of the queen bee. However, the fact remains that the bee and its habits is still an intriguing study even now in this twentieth century.

THE method, too, of taking the honey from the bees has undergone wonderful changes. One often heard of the old-time method of smothering the bees to get at the honey, but this was in the age of ignorance. In much earlier times we read of Pliny and Aristotle taking only the honey which their bees could spare. Although the bees themselves and their methods were not by any means understood in those days, yet the honey was fully appreciated, and its many virtues were more fully understood than they are at the present time.

THE DISCOVERY of sugar refining seems to have put honey in the background, temporarily at any rate, but everything shows that the time is very near when honey will come into its own. All up-to-date medical men advocate its use, and as we all know it is the base of a very large proportion of medical prescriptions. From all accounts it will not be long before every family living in the country owns at least one hive of bees, which should be enough to provide sufficient honey for the whole family for a year.

THE UNITED KINGDOM offers a market for 50,000,000 pounds of Canadian poultry every year, according to W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry service, Department of Agriculture, who arrived back in Ottawa recently after an overseas inspection trip. The British prefer a well-bred, white-fatted bird of medium weight, between two and one-half and four pounds, he said.



Thousands of young tomato plants crowd the flats in the Riddle Brothers' greenhouse near Victoria awaiting to be transplanted into their permanent places.

Chamber of Agriculture

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A small forest is consumed by the furnaces of these greenhouses. They burn up 600 cords a year, which puts the fuel bill at over the \$2,000 mark.

They even have a small railway to carry the four-foot logs from the woodpile to the greenhouse.

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INCREASED abundance of mosquitoes in 1

Duchess's Clothes for Trip Preview Paris Spring Fashions

1936 Lighting Fixtures Reflect Bright New Ideas

MULTIPLE-PURPOSE LAMPS DESIGNED TO FIT INTO ANY DECORATIVE SCHEME

By MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE

WITH 1936 comes a new slant on home lighting. The all-purpose fixture is a feature that will appear in various guises, in nearly every new lighting display.

Designed to combine good glareless light with simple, unobtrusive lines, the new type of fixture is not tattered for use in boudoir, dining room or any one place. Adaptability is its charm. It fits anywhere.

Instead of straining to compromise with the past, experts have devised lamps, centre lights and brackets that are wholeheartedly up-to-date. Result: lights that blend with anything from antique rococo to Grand Rapids at its most starkly modern.

Kurt Versen, whose lights have won many prizes, believes there is no justification for fixtures reminiscent of gas chandeliers, oil lanterns or candle flames. Besides being inefficient, they are decoratively inconsequential, he points out. Recently a collector of antiques chose Versen lights of modern lines to go into an original Sir Christopher Wren room acquired from an eighteenth century English manor house.

Be careful about the finish of the fixture and it will blend with any decorative style, say all the experts. Dark-finished such as chromium or gunmetal are recommended for use with Georgian mahogany. Pewter goes best with early American furniture and can be found in distinctly modern forms. White and gold with mirror trimming can be used with French eighteenth century decorative schemes. For modern furniture there is a still wider choice, including brushed nickel, brushed aluminum, copper and all of the above materials worked together in various attractive combinations.

CENTRE LIGHTS DESIGNED, TOO

Aladdin-like miracles have been accomplished in redesigning centre lights for the home. The old-fashioned "cluster" with eyestrain and fatigue clinging to every unshaded bulb is definitely outmoded.

The principles of indirect lighting are applied to every type of centre



Crystal chandeliers have been modernized to look like this graceful fixture. It obviously is intended for a period room.

(From Lightolier Company.)



Made from suitable materials, lamps designed along the lines of those pictured here will fit into an antique decorative scheme as well as the modern. At left is a floor lamp with shade that focuses light on book or bridge table. Right, table lamp with cloth-covered shade.



Two-way light from new fixtures



Unusual looking, but of such simple lines that they harmonize with any decoration scheme, are lamps like these. That at top, of polished metal with a fabric finish shade, concentrates light on desk or table. With the lamp below, light can be focused on any spot in the room by turning the soldier's helmet-like shade.

(From Kurt Versen Inc.)



Above, to the right, the Duchess de Chaulnes models one of the evening gowns especially designed for her by Molynex—new version of the pleated mode in flesh pink crepe draped on classic lines. At left is sketched a black angora lingerie dress with purple violet crepe cashmere which is worn a purple violet lingerie coat trimmed with black astrakhan. The frock below features a deep-pleated cape-collar, the pleating being repeated in the skirt.

ENGLISH MONKEY DISH RAREBIT FOR PALATE



Because it can be made in a chafing dish at the table, Welsh rarebit adds a gala touch to the buffet supper or informal party meal. Its tangy flavor makes it a welcome dish for all.

By MARY E. DAUGUE

WHETHER you call it a "rabbit" or "rarebit," the Welsh rarebit is a concoction that always is greeted with delight when it appears as the pièce de résistance of the evening. And one of the nicest things about a rarebit for entertaining at buffet suppers is that you make it at the table. Everybody at the party can help—"comes to the aid of the party."

I know of no better beginning for a menu featuring cheese than a frosty, fruity cocktail made quite tart and accompanied by the enticing salty tang of herring and anchovy and caviar. Since the rarebit is to be served on crisp toast, use whole wheat, plain rye and pumpernickel breads for the canapes.

Then after the rarebit, serve a crisp green salad with a tart dressing. French endive, escarole, romaine, beet lettuce, cress, parsley and chicory, and arrange them in a big wooden bowl. Provide two or three dressings so that your guests will have a choice.

Perhaps you prefer an English monkey to a Welsh rarebit. Here are recipes for both:

ENGLISH MONKEY
One cup dry bread crumbs (stale but not crisp), $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated

Bringing the Past Up to Date



Paris Revives History



PARIS.

FOR HER trip to America, the Duchess de Chaulnes, has ordered a new wardrobe from Molynex that provides many interesting advance pointers on fashions for spring.

Designed especially for her, the day clothes illustrate the vogues of black enlivened by a touch of color according to the latest edit of the mode. A simple black lingerie dress has two jackets, one all black, and trimmed with broadtail, and one light purple, trimmed with black astrakhan, to complete it. A draped belt of violet crepe is worn in conjunction with the colored jacket. A printed crepe dress with a gray, violet and white design on black is topped by a long, slim coat in black lingerie also trimmed with astrakhan.

Evening Gowns

Evening clothes include a dinner dress of fine black lace cut on simple lines as to the skirt and a cased bodice finished off with a huge bunch of white flowers in front, and a restaurant or dinner dress of light violet crepe also extremely simple, with a long, flowing scarf which drapes across the front. Both these can be worn with a hip-length coat.

Two formal evening gowns illustrate the vogue for pleated effects which promise to still be a feature of the spring styles. One is flesh pink crepe, sun-ray pleated skirt and equally pleated surplice bodice attached to tiny straps. A simple belt of crepe ties on the side. With this

the Duchess de Chaulnes wears her diamond and ruby jewelry. The other, in black chiffon, is knife-pleated and beaded in black patent leather.

BLACK VELVET WRAP

A long and flowing black velvet cape lined with the same velvet hugs the shoulders and is completed by

an amusing little turned-down collar. This is to be worn with both colored and black gowns.

After a short stay in New York the Duchess de Chaulnes plans to go on a cruise. For this, Molynex has made three outfit, two all-white and one creamy beige, completed by a beige tweed sports coat cut on classical lines and collared in beaver. One of the white dresses has a deep pleated flounce for the skirt attached to a hip-yoke, plain bodice with long, slightly bell sleeves and a deep pleated collar.

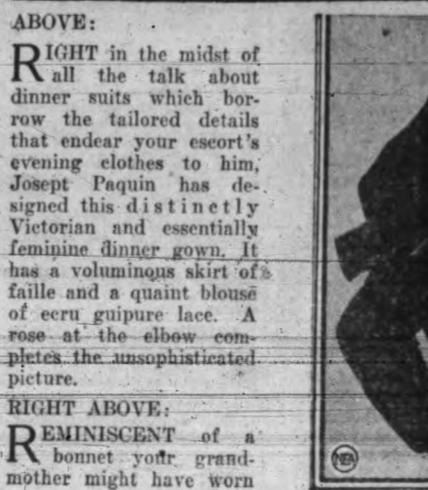
The two other ensembles favor the skirt and jumper bodice theme, cut on tailored lines.

CORSET MAKERS OFFER PER-FUMED GIRDLE

Leave it to the corset manufacturers to think up something new in the way of garments to keep your figure trim and flat. One company has just announced the creation of a two-way stretch girdle that is scented with one of the better brands of perfume. Included in the box with the girdle is a small vial of perfume in matching scent.

Rubber Cords Minimize Short Circuits

Those infallible rubber cords and plugs that are used on your electrical refrigerator now are available for use with any of your electrical appliances. "Cordite" is what engineers call the defects which suddenly throw the house into darkness and spoil the positions of the entire family by a short circuit.



Drama Travels Far Afield

Curtains Rise on Broadway to Reveal
Warm Vienna and Frigid Antarctic



Broadway is also playing host to Trudi Schoop (above) and her Comic Ballet, a European sensation. Mlle. Schoop is known as the Charlie Chaplin of the dance world. Costumed in black tights, she moves crazily, pigeon-toed about the stage, her expressive countenance striking a new note in feminine comedy. Like Chaplin, she uses the art of pantomime to satirize the joys and sorrows of the man in the street.

By GEORGE ROSS
NEW YORK.

THE DRAMA went from gay Vienna to the bleak South Pole last week.

John Golden turned on the dreary tale in a comedy called "To-morrow's a Holiday" which was the sort of Vienna a season or so back.

Two authors were mixed up in it then; our own Romney Brent and George S. Kaufman had a great deal to do with it here.

Vienna? That, of course, can only mean Wine, Woman and Song. It does in "To-morrow's a Holiday," too. To the sparkling vintage, to the lovely ladies, to the music in waltz-time, tack on a naive little plot and it never necessary to send out for Johann Strauss.

The simple narrative in "To-morrow's a Holiday," for instance, has to do with a plaintive fellow who, must either put the 8,000 kronen he

embeds back in the cash box the next morning or deal with the burglar and the jail. This is not so simple. To-morrow's a holiday and the banks are closed, his friends are embarrassed for funds themselves, and a train wreck adds to his predicament.

BUT THIS happens to be Vienna and anything can happen in that lovely city between dusk and dawn. People are drinking merrily at the cafes and poker games drag through the night. Trust the Baron to win that eight thousand at the card table before eight o'clock in the morning for his lame friend. Trust the Baron to draw a royal flush and have the required number of kronen ready for the cash-box in the nick of time. Now may I call for champagne, a duet waltz and the curtain?

For this confection, Mr. Golden has revealed to us a fine German player by name of Curt Bois, for the first time. Herr Bois is a voluntary refugee from the Nazi regime and spent a year in New York studying the language so he could appear on Broadway stage. Berlin's loss is our gain for Herr Bois is an accomplished comedian and as the puny embezzler, gives us a pleasant performance.

Then, the comedy has Joseph Schildkraut, last seen here as Lilliom, in the role of Viennese man-about-town, suave and genteel. And also, Doris Dalton, who is beautiful, capable and blonde.

NOW, TO THE ANTARCTIC. "Hell Freezes Over," the melodrama is called, and it deals with seven men of an expedition in a wrecked dirigible on the Polar Plateau. Not a sweet situation to be in, at any time.

The fuel and food run low, the tempers of the stranded men run high, and hope runs out entirely. Once, they pack off in their parkas toward the barrier and the rescue boat, but a falling girder fatally injures one of their number. Then two die in the ice floes and gradually, the fatalities increase until the last man, bound helplessly in handcuffs, waits to freeze, while the radio calls for the position of the wrecked dirigible.

GRIM, I guess, is the word for this stark, stage episode. It is grim and grisly enough, save for those numerous moments when the doomed men are banting about their escapades back in the states. There is a great deal of wrangling among them, also, about innumerable petty things, including tobacco rations and canned beans. But, unfortunately, their detention at the bottom of the world became monotonous to a first-night Broadway audience and more than a little dull.

Naturally, an all-male cast must participate in such a play and among the men who do well by "Hell Freezes Over," there are Louis Calhern, George Tobias, Myron McCormick and Lee Baker.



Doris Dalton... beautiful, capable and blonde.

"GHOSTS" REVIVAL HAUNTS PROPHETS OF FAILURE

Nazimova's Portrayal
of Mrs. Alving
Makes It Click

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK.

TWO Broadway openings, after a season packed with six or seven openings per week, may seem like meager theatrical fare. But when one happens to be a new play by Clifford Odets, banner dramatist of the Left- turn Theatre, and the other happens to be a triumphant revival of the Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts," starring exotic Alla Nazimova, no one can accuse the Rialto of lacking enough important drama.

Consider them in order:

The Empire, where Sarah Bernhardt, Maude Adams, the Barrymores and Katharine Cornell made glamorous appearances, resounded last week with thunderous applause, loud "bravos" and a hysterical ovation for Mme. Nazimova as the Mrs. Alving of the morbid Norwegian drama. Her magnificent performance on opening night drew twenty curtain calls and wild shouts of approval. The audience, thrilled by Nazimova's portrayal, had to be driven out of the theatre a half hour after curtain fall.

And this is a play which the late William Winter once described as "having the accent of a dead rat in a dark alley." Although not quite as violent, most of the critics did not eulogize the play itself in their morning-after notices. But, they spared neither the typewriter keys or superlatives in commanding Mme. Nazimova's performance as the best of the year.

And this triumph of an Ibsen revival came about after a blase Broadway said that it could not be done; that a revival of "Ghosts" was a foolhardy theatrical venture; that "Ghosts" would only haunt a Broadway playhouse without customers...

Well, the banishes have been banished from the Empire and the play is a box office hit. And Alla Nazimova



Alla Nazimova (top) as Mrs. Alving in the revival of Ibsen's "Ghosts" becomes a candidate for honors as giving the outstanding performance of the year, while Blanche Gladstone (centre) and Stella Adler (below) do justice to Clifford Odets' "Paradise Lost."

Odets' Newest Play
Lacks Fervor of
His Earlier Work

rates as the first lady of the current New York theatre.

Her supporting cast, with McKay Morris, Harry Ellerbe, Oma Munson (of the movies), and Raymond O'Brien all shared in the paean of praise.

AS TO A MAN, the New York reviewers frowned upon and opposed Clifford Odets's latest effort, a drama called "Paradise Lost," which deals with the plight of people of the middle class. A fiery propagandist, Odets also proved himself a mighty dramatic ranking with the best when he gave us "Awake and Sing" and "Waiting for Lefty" last year.

As a disciple, consciously or unconsciously of Chekhov, he wrote in those two plays militant dramas that struck at a point with bludgeon-like blows and with an irresistible simplicity of thought. But his "Paradise Lost" struck professional playgoers at the Longacre last week, as a muddle-headed play, headed in the direction of nowhere, lacking in the flame of his two previous sermons. As one reviewer neatly inquired of "Paradise Lost": "Odets, Where Is Thy Sting?"

But although the author has failed us this time, the members of the Group Theatre who enact his drama, do so with amazing effect and competence. Such sterling players as Stella and Luther Adler, Morris Carnovsky and Joan Madison are hot-blooded and hot-headed as Odets intended them to be, in the first place.

THERE WAS one more premier last week; but its life was brief that it can hardly be listed as one of the week's events. This was "This Our House," a play about the illustrious Cenci family, chiefly of the father and daughter, whose relationship was too intimate for the audience's comfort. The reviewers thought the play was too intimate and too inept for comfort also and hacked away at it so, that the management abandoned the affair after two nights.

Movie Reviews

Gladys Swarthout in "Rose of the Rancho," a Newcomer Named Errol Flynn in a Handsome Film Version of "Captain Blood," and Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw"

Here are reviews of the motion pictures, "Rose of the Rancho," "Captain Blood" and "Fang and Claw," as given by Andre Sennwald, and published in The New York Times:

"Rose of the Rancho," from the play by Richard Walton Tully and David Belasco; screen play by Frank Partos, Charles Brackett, Arthur Shmekman and Nat Perrin; adaptation by Harlan Thompson and Rian Hooker; music and lyrics by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin; directed by Marion Gering; produced for Paramount by William LeBaron; starring John Boles, Gladys Swarthout, Charles Bickford and Willie Howard.

With an ambitiousness that must have seemed more plausible in the studio conferences than in the preview room, Paramount has converted David Belasco's ancient hack-piece into an elaborate musical horse opera. It is the misfortune of the film that, instead of combining the most fascinating qualities of operetta and the six-shooter drama, it merely accents the weakness of both forms in one handsome blur.

Fortunately, the process of setting "Rose of the Rancho" to music also results in the introduction of some excellent low comedy, and that saves part of the picture. Just as you are regretting the studio's failure to dump the Marx Brothers into the brew, Willie Howard strides into the Bloody Gulch saloon on its equivalent and flogs the film into wakefulness.

As Pancho Spiegeliess, the gallant Jewish cowboy from Dixie, Mr. Howard taunts the bad man, gulps his beer, and chafes amorously of his girl in "Cap'n-n-a-way" with all another winning skill. Not long afterward, Hert Williams wanders in selling insurance and quickly performs another temporary blood transfusion for the picture.

Miss Swarthout is lovely to look at and heaven to hear, although the film has a habit of smothering her in plot and the results is less than generous to her in the upper registers.

"Rose of the Rancho" tells of the civil disorders around Monterey in the days when California was just getting used to regarding herself as the thirty-first state in the union.

By day Miss Swarthout is the lyric daughter of Don Pascual, and by night the mysterious Don Carlos, who leads the Spanish vigilantes against Charles Bickford and his marauding

part in the uprising was innocent, but the king's court convicted him along with the rest. He scorned his masters and laughed when they flogged him, but Arabella saved him from a living death in her uncle's mines at Port Royal because she liked his courage and his face. Then he led the slaves in an uprising, stole a Spanish ship while its crew was looting the town and became the most celebrated corsair in the Caribbean.

Mr. Flynn has an effective cast at his back. Olivia de Haviland is a lady of rapturous loveliness and well worth fighting for. Lionel Atwill, as the cruel governor of Port Royal, is as thorough a knave as Peter Blood is a gentleman. Among the excellent group of players who people the smaller roles will you discover E. E. Clive, the wonderful jurist of "A Tale of Two Cities," who is humorously effective if somewhat less spectacular than the clerk of the bloody assizes.

"Fang and Claw," photographed by Nicholas Cavalieri and Harry E. Squire, with a spoken commentary by Frank Buck; directed by Mr. Buck and produced by the Van Beuren Corporation; released by RKO Radio.

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The history of Dr. Peter Blood, Sabatini's gentleman corsair, is treated with visual beauty and a fine, swaggering arrogance in the new screen version of "Captain Blood." With a spirited and criminally good-looking Australian named Errol Flynn playing the gentle buccaneer to the hit, the photoplay recaptures the air of high romantic adventure which is so essential to the tale. Providing a properly picturesque background for Dr. Blood's piratical career, the Warner Brothers skillfully reconstruct the scenes of the sanguinary Monmouth uprising, the West Indies of enslaved slaves and savagery masters, and the ships that sailed the Spanish Main flying the jolly roger.

"Fang and Claw" presents Frank Buck in a pleasant, tanned, rather too familiar account of a Malaysian expedition in pursuit of wild animals for American audiences. The film suffers from a paucity of excitement and a quality of over-staging. Things happen too patly, the invisible cameraman grinding calmly away, Mr. Buck handsomely in command of the situation, and the animals in the engine-room and his attire consisted of a scorched sweat shirt and oil-stained duck pants, while perspiration streamed down his grimy face—certainly not a sight that would make a girl come rushing with open arms.

Well, the banishes have been banished from the Empire and the play is a box office hit. And Alla Nazimova

DICK POWELL TO WED —WHEN HE FINDS GIRL

Star Expects to Get Married, but Not the Way Matchmakers Have It Arranged; Alice Brady Really Sings

The Times Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Dick Powell is going to be married. But it will not be Mary Brian who takes the name of Mrs. Powell. Neither will it be Olivia de Haviland, Patricia Ellis, or any of the other girls with whom his name has been linked during the last year. For that we have Dick's own word. And he should know. After all, he is the guy who has to buy the ring.

He carefully sidestepped any reference as to whether it was he or Miss Brian who had decided that their highly publicized romance would never end in a church.

"You'd be surprised how much advice I've received on the marriage question," he continued. "And I

listen to all of it—but don't take it very seriously. I've a pretty strong hunch that some day I'm going to fall heels over head in love. Then I'll do just what any other man would—get married, provided the girl is of the same opinion."

And that, it seems, rather settles Mr. Powell's heart status.

ALICE REALLY CAN SING

Alice Brady's fans are due for quite a surprise when they see her in Lawrence Tibbett's new picture, "Metropolitan." In it she not only sings the gypsy song from "Carmen," but several other operatic arias. And she does her own singing—which brings to light the fact that as a young girl she studied for an operatic career.

HEPBURN GOES GOOD

Katharine Hepburn is right back on top again. "Alice Adams," her latest picture, and far her best since "Little Women," is a cinch to make fans forget about her last few productions that have been only so-so. And I have never seen Katie more delightful than she is as the earnest Alice who always does the wrong thing.

Incidentally, the film also gives Fred Stone, noted Broadway comedian, a solid introduction to the screen. His first big picture, it is a real triumph for Director George Stevens.

DIRECTOR COUNTS

Day by day it is becoming more apparent that a picture is never better than its director. Some of our directors never fail to come through with genuine entertainment, while others rise above mediocrity only once in a blue moon.

Gregory LaCava is one dependable megaphonist who never fails. So it is really no surprise that Claudette Colbert's new picture, "She Married Her Boss," is a hit. In fact, it is more than that. It is the best thing Claudette has done since "It Happened One Night."

And what a performance nine-year-old Edith Fellows turns in! She really grabs the acting honors in a big way.

QUIPS FROM FILMLAND

Gary Cooper and Joel McCrea have gone into partnership and will convert McCrea's 1,000-acre ranch into a dude ranch next summer.

The Chinese translation of Director James Tinling's name is "heavy-eyed wisdom."

Only in Hollywood could you see a man smoking on "The Melody Lingers On" set four girls in nuns' costumes spend most of their time between scenes calmly puffing cigarettes.

A 140-foot frigate has been built on one of the Warner stages for "Captain Blood." Most of the picture will take place right on that boat.

All feminine stars must visit the studio wardrobe departments once every month to have their measurements taken. That is so necessary changes can be made on the models on which the stars' gowns are fitted.

Movie Gossip

New York audiences, whose approval has held "Thanks a Million" at the Centre Theatre in Radio City for a third week, are not alone in giving a "big hand" to the new musical.

Of its first seventy-three exhibitions, forty-one have gone into a second week. "In Old Kentucky," with Will Rogers' last film, has had thirty-four holdovers out of sixty-one engagements to date.

The growing number of spangles adorning Gloria Stuart's favorite bracelet testifies to good football guessing. The star has been adding gadgets purchased with the profits from football bets.

No pierced ears for Delma Byron. The youthful player in the production "Champagne Charlie" must leave her shell-like auditory appendage intact—at least so long as Lew Schreiber, casting director, is the star. When Schreiber heard of Delma's plan to have holes punched for earrings, he ruled that the beauty of her ears was an essential element of her charm, and could not be thus endangered. "Hold them on with clamps," he suggested helpfully.

Mary Carr, famous screen "mother," was added to the cast of Darryl F. Zanuck in the production "Captain January," starring Shirley Temple.

Sol M. Wurtzel, executive producer, yesterday assigned Allan Dwan to direct "I Will Be Faithful," Claire Trevor's next picture.

Henry Wilcoxon, star of "The Crusades," has developed into quite a jack-of-all-trades through his penchant for fixing things about his home. He repairs everything from the plumbing to a faulty electric wire.

Embarked on a 14,000-mile fishing trip, John Halliday to-day is at sea in search of "the largest, gamest marlin in the world."

He is headed for the banks off Wellington, New Zealand, after completing his role with Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper in the picture "Desire."

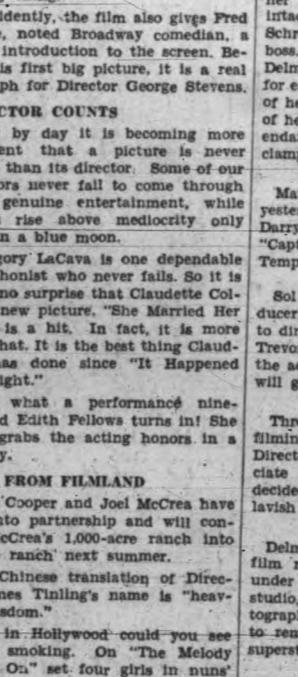
He is accompanied aboard the Malolo by Mrs. Halliday and their baby son, John Clinton Halliday. The act will be given ten weeks.

The largest, most modern film studio in Europe are being built at Eustree, England's "Hollywood," at a cost of \$2,500,000, to be available for independent producers of any country who may hire them.

S. H. Soskin, London financier, is backing the "enterprise" which he declared would make "ondon" the film centre of the world. The studios will contain all the most advanced technical equipment and will provide accommodation for production of six- to eight-picture simultaneously.



CECILIA AND LINDA PARKER
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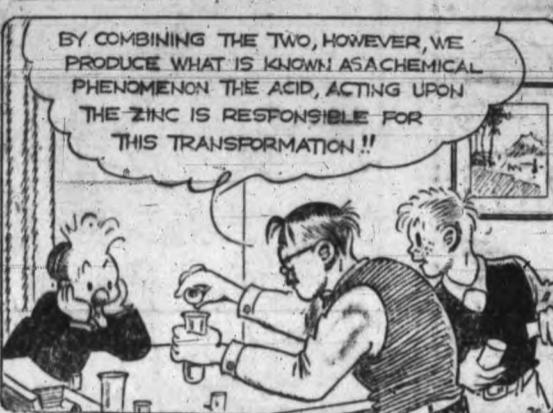
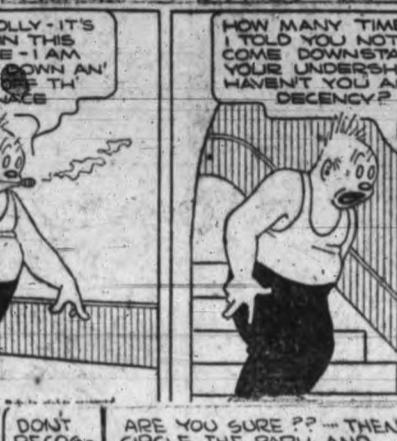
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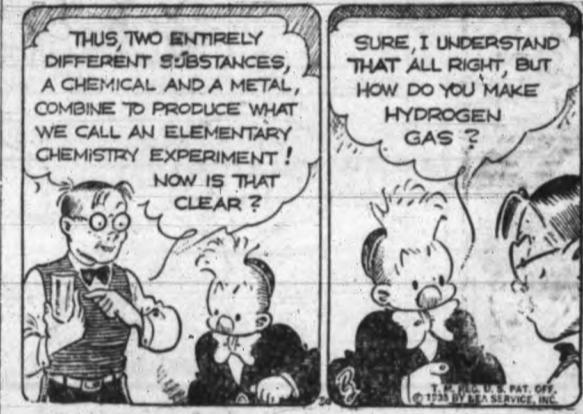
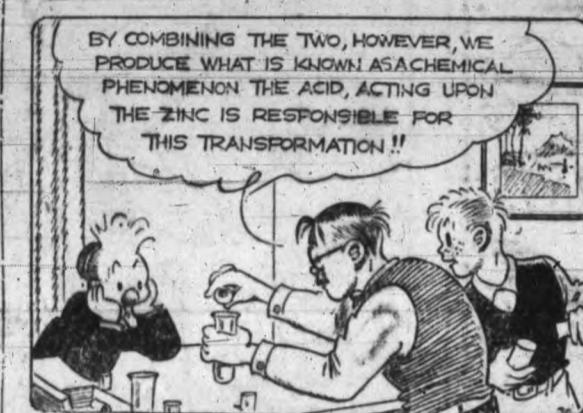
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER

Bringing
Up FatherBoots
And
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Gumps

IT'S VERY SIMPLE! HYDROGEN GAS, AS YOU KNOW, IS LIGHTER THAN AIR, AND POSSESSES EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES! IT?

TWO COMPONENTS ARE USED IN THE PROCESS: HYDROCHLORIC ACID AND ZINC SHAVINGS! EACH INGREDIENT IS, IN ITSELF, QUITE HARMLESS; AND WE MIGHT SAY, QUITE USELESS!



Sambo had joined a debating society, and the day after his first meeting he was being questioned by friends.

"What was the subject of the debate, Sambo?"

"De subject were 'What is de most benefit to mankind, de sun or de moon?'" said Sambo.

"And which side did you take?"

"De moon," said Sambo. "I argued dat de sun shined by day when we didn't need de light, but de moon shined by night when dat light mos' certainly an needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah!"

Sambo was having his after-lunch sleep in the armchair and was emitting sounds that might have been from "one, sir."

"What are you doing?" he whispered.

"You mustn't disturb him," said the child. "I'm not disturbing him, daddy."

"I'm not disturbing him, daddy," explained the child. "I'm only trying to get another station with him."

On one of his many prison visits the chaplain had found one of the prisoners, who was undergoing a sentence for burglary, very upset.

"What is the matter, my man?" he inquired.

"I've got bad news from 'one, sir.'

"I'm very sorry to hear that; what is it?"

"My brother, sir," replied the man, bitterly. "He's gone into the workhouse; sir; the first of our family to disgrace us."

SALESMAN SAM

By SMALL

WHAZZA MATTER, DUZZ? I'M KINDA PUZZLED ABOUT TWO ITEMS IN THE INVENTORY!

